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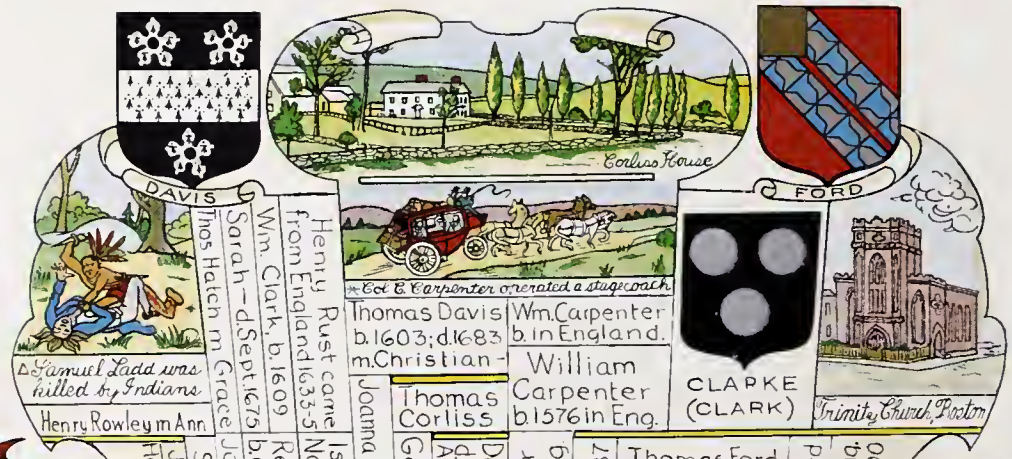
CARPENTER ARMS

Arms—Argent a greyhound passant; a chief sable.
Crest—A greyhound's head, erased per fesse sable and argent.
Motto—Celeritas, virtus, fidelitas.

(Amos B. Carpenter: *A Genealogical History of the Rehoboth Branch of the Carpenter Family in America* (1898), p. 29.)



Thomas Davis b.1603; d.1683 m.Christian –

Wm. Carpenter b. in England.

William Carpenter b.1576 in Eng.

Henry Rowley m Ann

Henry Rust came from England 1633-5

Wm. Clark, b. 1609

Sarah – d. Sept. 1675

Thos Hatch m. Grace

Joanna Davis m. Oct. 1645

Thomas Corliss

George Corliss

Daniel Ladd d. July 27, 1693; m. Ann, d. Feb., 1694

Wm. Carpenter b. abt. 1605 in Eng

Abigail, d Feb. 1687

Thomas Ford d. Nov. 28, 1676

Abigail Ford d. abt. July 6 1688 m. abt. 1636 Elder Jno. Strong came to NE ab. 1638 d. Apr 14, 1699

Henry Woodward

Elizabeth – d. Aug. 13, 1690

Israel Rust, bpt. Nov 12, 1643; d. 1712

Rebecca Clark b. abt. 1648, m. 1669

Jonathon Hatch

Sarah Rowley

John Eddy

Hepzi Dan Daggett

Samuel Ladd b. Nov 1, 1640; Killed by Indians

Martha Corliss; b. Jan. 2, 1652

Nathaniel Rust b Nov 17, 1671; m. May 17, 1692, Mary or Mercy Atchinson

Benjamin Hatch b Sept. 7, 1655

Ellis or Alice Eddy b. May 3, 1659

Deac. Wm. Carpenter, b. 1631 or 32 in Eng., d. Jan. 26, 1703, ae 72

Priscilla Bennett d Oct. 20, 1663

Jedediah Strong bpt. Apr. 14, 1639 d May 22, 1733

Freedom Woodward, bpt. 1642 d May 17, 1681

Nathaniel Rust, Jr, b. 1695 m. Apr. 26, 1716

Hannah Hatch b May 7, 1698 in Falmouth, Mass.

Nathaniel Ladd b Sept 9, 1684 d Jan or June 11, 1757

Benjamin Carpenter b. Oct. 20, 1663 in Reheboth Mass.; d. Apr. 18, 1738 in Coventry, Conn.

Hannah Strong, b. Feb. 3, 1671 d. Mar. 20, 1762

Elizabeth Rust b July 9, 1720 in Coventry Conn

Nathaniel Ladd, Jr., d Dec. 19, 1744; m. Nov 16 1738

Ebenezer Carpenter b. Nov. 9, 1709, d. Jan. 30, 1777, the first white child born in Coventry, m. Eunice Thompson, b. 1721 or 1722; d. January 30, 1777

Irene Ladd b. Mar. 20, 1744 d. Jan. 19, 1817 m. Apr. 5, 1761

James Carpenter b. Apr. 4, 1741 d. Nov. 4, 1813 in American Rev.

Cephas Carpenter b. July 8, 1770 d. Apr., 1859, m. Anna Benton b. Aug. 9, 1773; d. ae 71

Ira Carpenter b. Apr 29, 1798; d Oct 23, 1862 m. Esther Ann Luce

Col. Cephas Warner Carpenter * b. Aug. 2, 1832; d. Aug. 10, 1902 in Civil War. m. Jan., 1858 Cynthia Elizabeth West

Annie Isabella Carpenter b in St Paul, Minn. Sept 13, 1860

RUST

WOODWARD

LADD

STRONG

HATCH

CARPENTER

Carpenter

IN his volume, the *Rehoboth Branch of the Carpenter Family,* published in 1898, Mr. Amos Carpenter gives early ancestry for the Carpenter family, but later search seems to place much of this early material in the realm of conjecture. Mr. Daniel H. Carpenter, in his *Carpenter Family in America* (Providence, Rhode Island, branch), published three years later than the book of Amos B. Carpenter, says: "Each of our three Carpenter families (Providence, Rehoboth, Philadelphia) has undisputed proof of at least one generation on English soil previous to the emigration to America; beyond that there is a hiatus of more than a century which can only be filled by conjecture." This would seem to allow the following as authentic.

I

WILLIAM CARPENTER, of England, had several children, namely:

1. James, who inherited the estate of his father.
2. Alexander, born about 1560, was a Dissenter, and on account of religious persecution removed with his family to Leyden, Holland. His only son was probably William of Cobham.
3. *William,* of whom further.
4. Richard, was the father of William Carpenter, who came to America in 1636, settled in Providence, Rhode Island, with Roger Williams, and is known as the progenitor of the Providence branch.

(Amos Carpenter: *Rehoboth Branch of the Carpenter Family.)*

II

WILLIAM (2) CARPENTER, son of William Carpenter, was born in 1576, and was a carpenter by trade. He rented certain tenements and gardens in Houndsditch in 1625 to him devised for forty-one years with a covenant to build within five years, which tenements and gardens were heretofore conveyed to the city's use for the support of the Carpenter Free School by John Carpenter, Town Clerk of London. This William, the progenitor of the Rehoboth family, came over in the ship "Bevis" with his son William, son's wife Abigail and their children. The earliest record of unquestioned authenticity relating to his family is as follows: "Southampton.—The list of the names of Passeng^s Intended to shipe themselves, In the Beuis of Hampton of CL. Tounes, Robert Batten M^r for Newengland, And thus by vertue of the Lord Treasurers warrant of the second of May w^ch was after the restraynt and they some Dayes gone to sea Before the Kinges Mat^es Proclamacon Came unto South'ton.

No. of persons			Ages
8	William Carpenter	of Horwell Carpent^rs	62
	William Carpenter, Jun.		33
	Abigail Carpenter and fower children 10 and under		32
	Tho: Banshott, servt.		14"

Endorsed: "Southton, 1638. The Cert. and list of the Passeng^rs names gone for New England in the Bevis of Hampton, in May, 1638."

The statement was made, in 1860, that Horwell, above, probably should be Horil, and that "there is a Horil in Hamshire, near Linington."

That the aforesaid William Carpenter, aged sixty-two in 1638, and therefore born about 1576, was identical with William Carpenter, of Weymouth, Massachusetts, and that the aforesaid William Carpenter, Jun., aged thirty-three, in 1638, and therefore born about 1605, was identical with William Carpenter, of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, is a genealogical fact of general acceptance. There is, however, a disagreement of opinion regarding the elder of the Williams. Mr. Savage, in his "Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England," states that he died in 1659-60, leaving children, John, William, Joseph, Abijah, Samuel, Hannah, Abigail, but the compiler of the "Rehoboth Branch of the Car-

penter Family" states, nearly twoscore years after the publication of Mr. Savage's work, that William, the elder, born in 1576, "returned in the same vessel in which he came over." This author also, after many years of search and inquiry, assigns the will of 1659-60 to the younger William Carpenter, born in 1605, and gives his children as John, William, Joseph, Hannah, Abiah, Abigail, Samuel. According to the latter, and probably correct version, nothing further is known of the elder William or his descendants in the New World with the exception of his son William and the latter's descendants.

William Carpenter, the elder, had a son:

1. *William,* of whom further.

(*New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. XIV, p. 336; Vol. LXXIII (1919), p. lii; Vol. LXXVIII (1924), p. 105. J. Savage: *Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England,* Vol. I (1860), p. 337. Amos Carpenter: *Rehoboth Branch of the Carpenter Family,* p. 38.)

III

WILLIAM (3) CARPENTER, son of William (2) Carpenter, who at the age of sixty-two came to New England in 1638 and soon returned to England, was born, probably in England, about 1605, and died in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, February 7, 1659. He was admitted a freeman of Weymouth, Massachusetts, May 13, 1640; was representative of Weymouth in 1641 and 1643, and from the town of Rehoboth in 1645; in June of the latter year he was made a freeman of Rehoboth. In 1645 William Carpenter with others was chosen to look after the interests of the town; the same year he was chosen by the town to represent them in the Court at Plymouth. In 1647 he was chosen as one of the directors of the town, and again in 1655. In 1653 is the first time that his name was written as William Carpenter, Sr. His son, William, would be twenty-one at this date, and was a resident of the town. About 1642 he was commissioned captain by the General Court of Massachusetts.

The land of William Carpenter, of Weymouth, was described on the town records, about 1642-44, in considerable detail; it included two acres in the west

field, four acres in the mill field, eighteen acres near the fresh pond, three acres, four acres, and four acres, all in "Harrises Rainge," and two acres of fresh marsh.

"William Carpenter, Sr., of Rehoboth," made his will "10th month 10th day" (probably December 10, 1658); it was proved April 21, 1659. He bequeathed to his son John "one mare, being the old white mare, and my best dublet, and my handsomest coat, and new cloth to make him a pair of breeches," "twenty shillings to buy him a calf," and a number of books. Bequests to his other children included various parcels of land, a number of horses, colts, oxen, steers, sheep, also Latin, Greek and Hebrew books.

William Carpenter married, probably in England, Abigail, who died February 22, 1687; her husband's will shows clearly that she, "mother" of Joseph, who was born in England, was living in 1658.

Children:

1. John, born in England about 1628, and died probably at Jamaica, Long Island, May 23, 1695; married Hannah.
2. *William,* of whom further.
3. Joseph, born probably about 1633, died in May, 1675; married, May 25, 1655, Margaret Sutton.
4. Hannah, born at Weymouth, April 3, 1640; married Joseph Carpenter.
5. Abiah (twin), born at Weymouth, April 9, 1643, died before 1702.
6. Abigail (twin), born at Weymouth, April 9, 1643; married, in 1659, John Titus.
7. Samuel, "born probably in 1644," died February 20, 1682-83; married, May 25, 1660, Sarah Readaway.

(Amos Carpenter: *Rehoboth Branch of the Carpenter Family* (1898), pp. 38-50. *Weymouth Historical Society Publications,* No. 2, pp. 254, 287. *New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LXV, p. 65.)

IV

DEACON WILLIAM (4) CARPENTER, son of William (3) and Abigail Carpenter, was born in England about 1631 or 1632, and died in Rehoboth.

Massachusetts, January 26, 1703, aged seventy-two years. He was sent as deputy to the Plymouth Court in 1656. He was elected town clerk of Rehoboth, May 13, 1668, and held the office until his death, with the exception of one year, namely, 1693. He was one of the purchasers of the north purchase, and drew his lot in the meadow, May 26, 1668. During the same year he was sent to the General Court of Plymouth as the deputy and later in the same year was defendant in that Court; also, in 1668, he was chosen deacon of the church. In 1670 he was one of a committee to settle the bounds between the town of Taunton and the north purchase. He was clerk of the community of the north purchase in 1682, and the following year was one of a committee to sell the meetinghouse.

In 1658 he was chosen to survey the eighty-three fifty-acre lots for the shareholders of the north purchase. He was a man of superior ability, accurate in all of his business transactions, and a reliable councillor in the colony; and he was noted also for his superior penmanship, as all his writings show. His house stood on the left hand side of the road leading from the East Providence meetinghouse to Rehoboth, Massachusetts, some fifty to sixty rods from the crossing of the "ten mile river," on a rise of land, which was one of the pleasantest spots for a house in that locality. His estate amounted to more than £215.

William Carpenter married (first), October 5, 1651, Priscilla Bennett, who died October 20, 1663, the same day that her son Benjamin was born. He married (second), at Rehoboth, Massachusetts, February 10, 1664, Miriam Sale, born probably about 1639, died in Rehoboth, May 1, 1722, daughter of Edward and Margaret Sale. (Her age is given as "93" on her tombstone; an obvious error, probably for 83, as her parents were married "about 1636," and her twelfth child was born in 1687, when, if the tombstone date were correct, she would have been fifty-eight years of age.)

Children of first marriage, born in Rehoboth:

1. John, born October 19, 1652, was living in 1703; married (first) Rebecca Readaway; (second) Mrs. Sarah Day, widow of Ralph Day.
2. William, born June 20, 1659, died March 10, 1718-19; married, April 8, 1685, Elizabeth Robinson.

3. Priscilla, born July 24, 1661: married Richard Sweet.
4. *Benjamin,* of whom further.

Children of the second marriage, born in Rehoboth:

5. Josiah, born December 18, 1664, died February 28, 1727; married, May 24, 1692, Elizabeth Read.
6. Nathaniel, born May 12, 1667; was living in 1740; married (first), September 19, 1693, Rachel Cooper; (second), November 17, 1695, Mary Preston; (third), July 8, 1707, Mrs. Mary Cooper; (fourth) Mary Bacon.
7. Daniel, born October 8, 1669; married (first), April 15, 1695, Bethiah Bliss; (second), March 30, 1704, Elizabeth Butterworth; (third), December 12, 1710, Margaret Thurston; (fourth), October 15, 1718, Mary, or Margaret Hunt; (fifth) Mrs. Mary Hyde.
8. Noah, born March 28, 1673, died in April, 1756; married (first), December 3, 1700, Sarah Johnson; (second), May 22, 1727, Mrs. Ruth (Follett) Talbott; (third) (intention published November 29, 1745), Tabithy Bishop, widow of William Bishop.
9. Miriam, born October 16, 1674, died May 21, 1706; married, June 23, 1691, Jonathan Bliss.
10. Obadiah, born March 12, 1677-78, died June 12, 1767; married, November 6, 1703, Deliverance Preston.
11. Ephraim, born April 25, 1681, died April 20, 1743; married (first), August 14, 1704, Hannah Read; (second), March 24, 1718-19, Mrs. Martha (Ide) Carpenter.
12. Hannah, born April 10, 1684; married, November 23, 1703, Jonathan Chaffee.
13. Abigail, born April 15, 1687, died January 15, 1781; married, November 12, 1706, Daniel Perrin, 3d.

(*A Genealogical History of the Rehoboth Branch of the Carpenter Family in America*—Amos B. Carpenter (1898), pp. 38, 44, 51, 56, 833. *New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LXV (1911), p. 65. *Rehoboth, Massachusetts, Vital Records,* Arnold, pp. 571, 578.)

V

BENJAMIN CARPENTER, son of William (4) and Priscilla (Bennett) Carpenter, was born in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, October 20, 1663, and died in Coventry, Connecticut, April 18, 1738. He was a farmer. He removed to Northampton, Massachusetts, in 1708, and soon after to Coventry, Connecticut. On June 22, 1708, he was residing in Northampton, when he made a quitclaim deed to his brother Nathaniel for land left to him by his father, William Carpenter, of Rehoboth. July 1, 1709, he was "now of Coventree," Connecticut, "late of Northampton," when he quitclaimed to his brother William, land that fell to him by the will of his father, William, of Rehoboth.

He married Hannah Strong. (Strong III.)

Children:

1. Prudence (twin), born July 13, 1692.
2. Freedom (twin), born July 13, 1692.
3. Amos, born November 6, 1693, died in 1793, aged one hundred years; married, October 23, 1718, Deborah Long.
4. Benjamin, Jr., born October 3, 1695; married, April 12, 1726 or 1727, Rebecca Smith.
5. Jedediah, born October 1, 1697, died December 15, 1731; married, May 24, 1725, Mary Brown.
6. Hannah, born August 15, 1699; married, October 6, 1730, David Round.
7. Eliphalet, born October 16, 1701, died August 28, 1702.
8. Eliphalet, born November 29, 1703, died February 22, 1792; married (first), November 1, 1727, Elizabeth Andrews; (second), October 26, 1773, Abigail Ladd.
9. Noah, born December 24, 1705; married (first) Kesiah; (second), September 1, 1744, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis.
10. Elizabeth, born June 15, 1707.

11. *Ebenezer,* of whom further.
12. Rebecca, born November 23, 1711.

(*A Genealogical History of the Rehoboth Branch of the Carpenter Family in America*—Amos B. Carpenter, pp. 44, 53, 65, 835. *Coventry, Connecticut, Births, Marriages, and Deaths* (1897), p. 176. *New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LXV, p. 65.)

VI

EBENEZER CARPENTER, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Strong) Carpenter, was born in Coventry, Connecticut, November 9, 1709, and died in Hartford, Vermont, January 30, 1777. "He was the first white child born in Coventry." He was a farmer, and was a constable and held other town offices; and also traded considerably in real estate. His will, dated January 16, 1777, names eleven children. He and his wife both died of "spotted fever" and were buried in one grave. He married, at Coventry, Connecticut, in 1739, Eunice Thompson, born in 1721 or 1722, died in Hartford, Vermont, January 30, 1777, aged fifty-five years.

Children, born in Coventry, Connecticut:

1. Asa, born December 18, 1739, probably died July 10, 1801; married (first) a Dunham; (second) Eunice Parker.
2. *James,* of whom further.
3. William, born October 16 or 27, 1742, died December 24, 1814; married, February 19, 1767, Rachel Badger.
4. Bridget, born February 22, 1744, died August 30, 1818; was called "Betty" when she married.
5. Josiah, born April 16, 1745, died November 20, 1825; married, December 20, 1770, Phebe Porter.
6. Catherine, born March 24, 1747, died June 9, 1822; married Solomon West.
7. Eunice, born October 5, 1748, died December 19, 1828; married Joshua Tilden.

8. Phebe, born December 2, 1749, died November 11, 1781; married a Mr. Bentley.
9. Ebenezer, Jr., born December 30, 1751, died April 12, 1830; married (first), November 18, 1779, Isabel Wheelock; (second) a Miss Duval.
10. Dr. Amos, born July 21, 1755, or July 2, 1753, died August 23, 1832; married (first), January 27, 1780, Hannah Hunt; (second), June 1, 1796, Anne Macy.
11. Hannah, born September 1, 1757.

(*A Genealogical History of the Rehoboth Branch of the Carpenter Family in America*—Amos B. Carpenter, pp. 53, 66, 99, 836, 837. *Coventry, Connecticut, Births, Marriages, Deaths,* pp. 19, 133. *Tyringham, Massachusetts, Vital Records to 1850,* p. 172.)

VII

JAMES CARPENTER, son of Ebenezer and Eunice (Thompson) Carpenter, was born in Coventry, Connecticut, April 4, 1741, and died in Sharon, Vermont, November 4, 1813. He was a farmer, and was one of the grantees of the town of Chittenden, Rutland County, Vermont, March 16, 1780. He served in the Revolution. He "turned out from Coventry for the relief of Boston." He was a representative in the Legislature of Vermont, in 1786 and 1787.

His wife, while he was in the Revolutionary War, sowed upwards of eight acres of grain, because she could not obtain help. James Carpenter married, April 5, 1761, Irene Ladd. (Ladd V.)

Children, born in Coventry, Connecticut:

1. James, Jr., born April 4 or 14, 1762 or 1763, died January 30, 1830; married, November 8, 1787, Eunice Mosher; was a soldier in the Revolution, with his father.
2. Irene, born April 4, 1764 or 1765, died in April, 1846; married Thomas Mosher, of Sharon, Vermont, and Troy, New York.
3. Nathaniel, born September 20, 1766; married (first), in 1787, Susanna Shephard; (second), March 26, 1797, Abigail Morse.

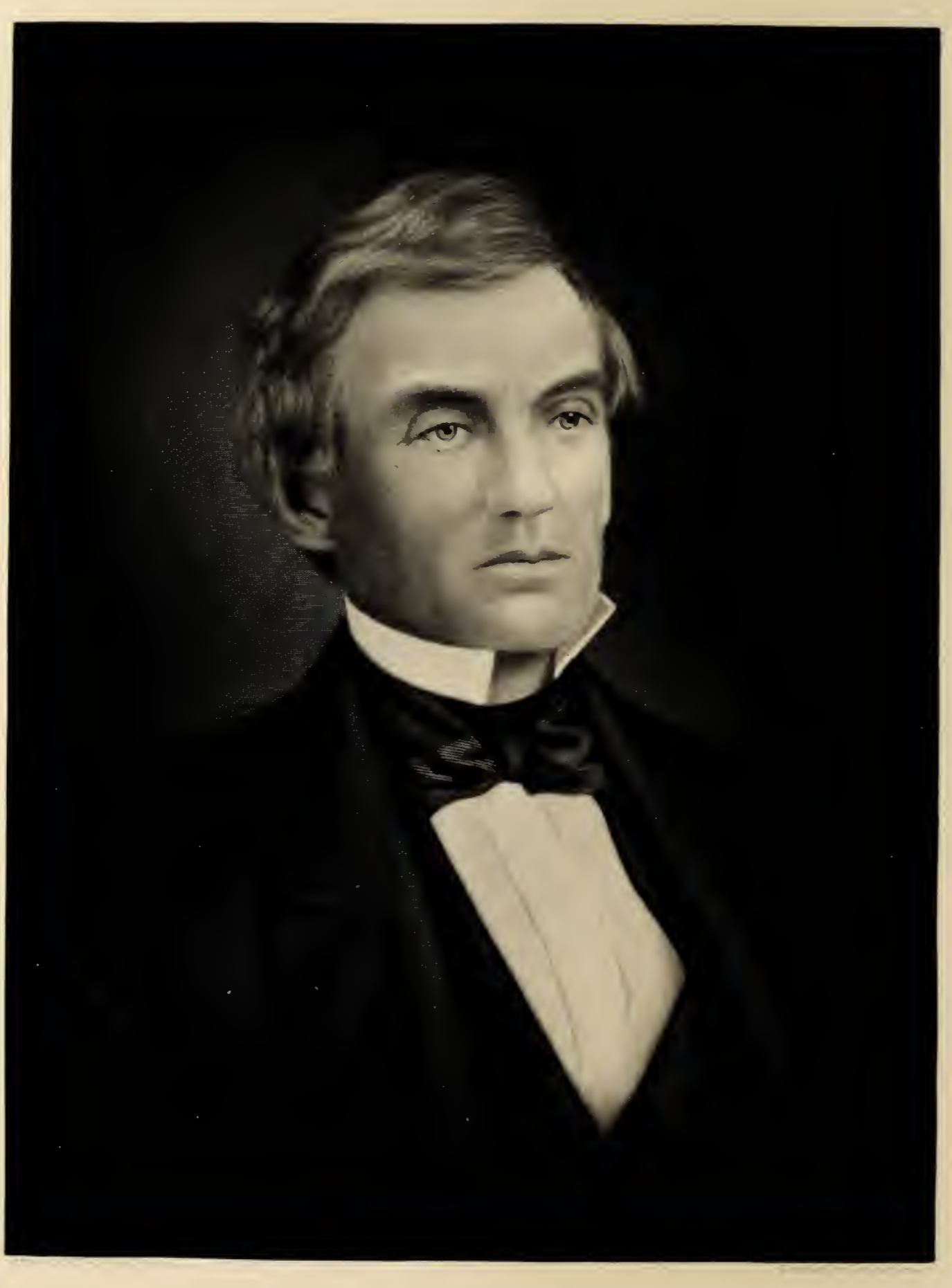
Cephas Carpenter

4. Jerusha, born June 24, 1768, died December 7, 1827; married, June 21, 1785, Reuben Spalding.
5. *Cephas,* of whom further.
6. Jason, born August 15, 1772, died October 1, 1845; married Betsey Ingraham.
7. Eunice, born September 14, 1774, died February 3, 1846; married Israel Noble.
8. Alpheus, born August 17, 1776, died May 18, 1799.
9. Eber, born August 8, 1778, died May 23, 1841; married, February 22, 1803, Judith Green; he was a physician in Alstead, New Hampshire.
10. Achsah, born August 16, 1780, died April 9, 1823; married, January 23, 1800, Abner Childs.
11. Alanson, born August 26, 1782, died the same year.
12. Lucy, born in December, 1783 or 1784; married Ralph Turner.
13. Pamela, born May 7, 1787; married Justin or Augustus Smith.
14. Harvey Warner, born February 22, 1790; married (first), September 12, 1816, Hannah Shirtliff; (second), July 11, 1822, one who was drowned in the great freshet at Moretown, Vermont, July 27, 1830; (third), November 9, 1831, Sophronia Steele.
15. Caroline.
16. Stephen.
17. Henry.

(*A Genealogical History of the Rehoboth Branch of the Carpenter Family in America*—Amos B. Carpenter, pp. 98, 180. *Vermont Historical Gazetteer*—Abby Maria Heminway, Vol. III, p. 548. *D. A. R. Lineage,* Nos. 8285, 15060, 53448, 79761.)

VIII

CEPHAS CARPENTER, son of James and Irene (Ladd) Carpenter, was born in Coventry, Connecticut, July 8, 1770, and died in Moretown, Vermont, in April, 1859. He resided in Moretown, where he was a farmer. He brought the first load of goods from Burlington, Vermont, into Moretown to furnish a store



Ira Carpenter

in that town. He was a man of vigorous intellect, of giant frame and prominent characteristics; he was robust mentally and physically. He was a justice of the peace in Moretown for forty years; was noted as a presiding officer in justice courts, and would equally as well, when an opportunity permitted, appear as counsel. He seemed to have a clear idea of equity and justice and was well posted in rules of law. Had he been well educated, he would have become famous in whatever profession he followed.

Cephas Carpenter married (first) Anne Benton. (Benton VIII.) He married (second), October 29, 1846, Mrs. Mary Day.

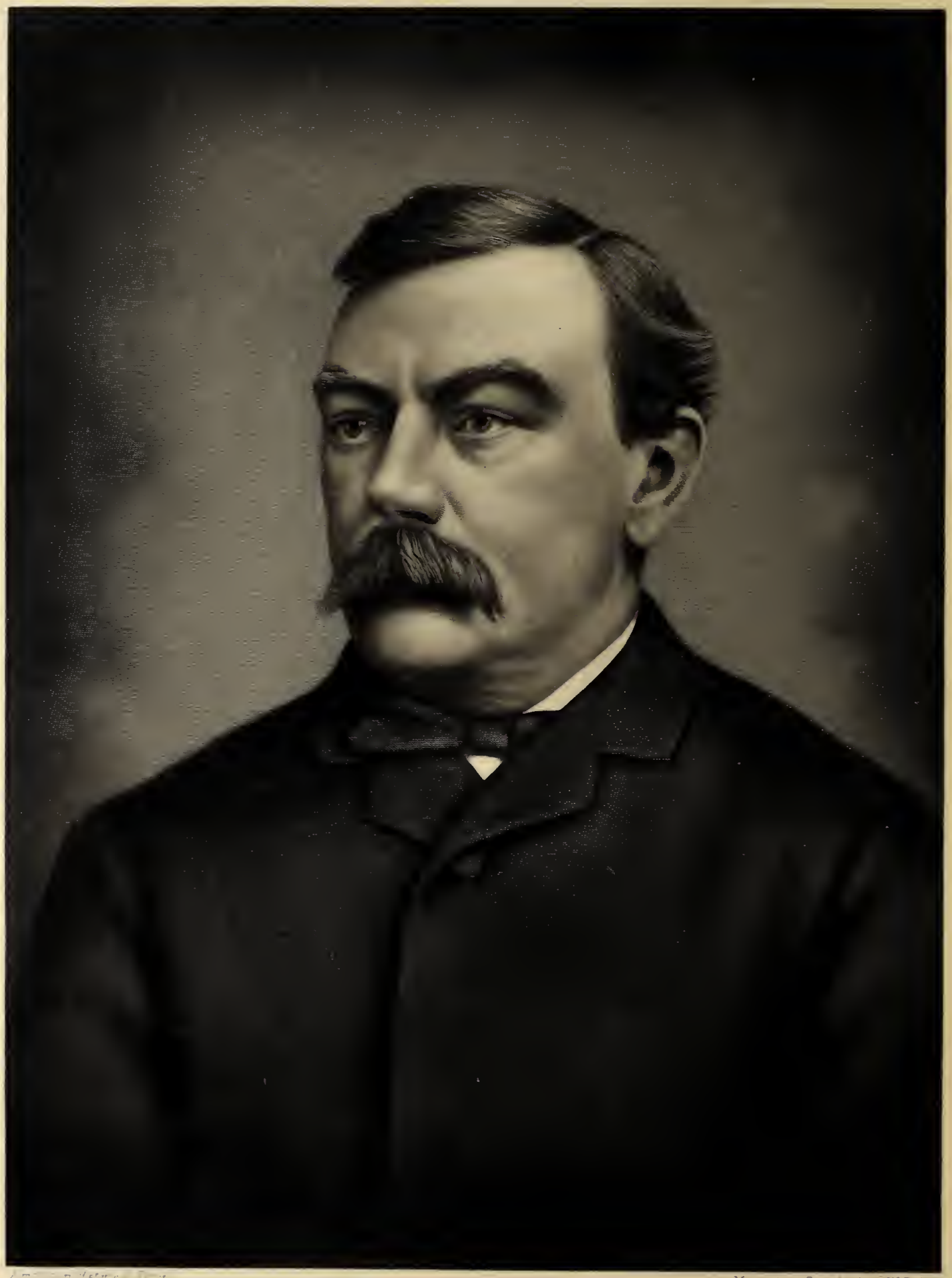
Children, all of first marriage, born in Moretown, Vermont, order not known:

1. Esther, born about 1795; married a Mr. Jackson and went West.
2. Sophia, born about 1795; married a Mr. Mosher and went to Troy.
3. *Ira,* of whom further.
4. Lucinda, married a Mr. Thornton, who was a farmer.
5. Nancy, married and moved into the State of New York.
6. Cephas, Jr., born August 18, 1804; married, October 16, 1827, Alvira L. Spalding.
7. Stephen, married Julia Johnson, and went to Glens Falls, New York; a blacksmith and merchant.
8. Curtis, married (probably) Salona Winship; he was a blacksmith.
9. Bradford, married Deborah Mayo, and went to Iowa.
10. John H., born January 17, 1818, died June 4, 1876; married, March 22, 1848, Caroline M. Heaton; he was a blacksmith.

(A Genealogical History of the Rehoboth Branch of the Carpenter Family in America—Amos B. Carpenter (1898), pp. 310, 843.)

IX

IRA CARPENTER, son of Cephas and Anne (Benton) Carpenter, was born in Moretown, Vermont, April 29, 1798, and died in Warren, Vermont, October 23, 1862. He was a farmer. For more than twenty years he held the



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Cephas Warner Carpenter

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Cynthia Elizabeth (West) Carpenter

office of deputy sheriff or sheriff, and was frequently elected constable by the town. He was a justice of the peace and postmaster, and was representative to the Legislature of the State of Vermont. He was well posted in politics, a fluent debater among his neighbors, and stronger in arguments than the ordinary run of men. Although trustworthy and shrewd in business, he accumulated but little property. He was a particularly fine looking man, easy in his manners, social in his habits and a favorite among his acquaintances.

He married Esther Ann Luce, a daughter of a minister of some renown, and a woman of more than ordinary personal attraction and mental accomplishments.

Children, born in Moretown, Vermont:

1. Matthew Hale, born December 22, 1824, died February 24, 1881; was a United States Senator; married Caroline Dillingham.
2. Anna Amelia, born in June, 1827; resided at Grand Forks, North Dakota.
3. Esther Johnson, born March 23, 1830; resided at St. Paul, Minnesota.
4. *Cephas Warner,* of whom further.

(*Ibid.*, pp. 310, 499.)

X

COLONEL CEPHAS WARNER CARPENTER, son of Ira and Esther Ann (Luce) Carpenter, was born in Moretown, Vermont, August 2, 1832, and died at Deadwood, South Dakota, August 10, 1902. He was a pioneer in the Northwest, coming to St. Paul in 1855, as a bookkeeper for the J. C. Burbank Company. He operated stages between St. Paul and La Crosse, which were afterwards taken over by Blakely and Carpenter, in different parts of Minnesota. He was also interested in the stage coach from Bismarck to Deadwood, South Dakota, and this line was later organized in 1877 as the Northwestern Stage and Transportation Company. In the early days Colonel Carpenter had much to do with the affairs at Deadwood, and at the time of his death left large holdings, in ranch and mining properties there, to his son, Matthew Blanchard Carpenter. He did a great deal in the advancement of mining interests in the Black Hills.

During the Rebellion he was commissioned by President Lincoln as colonel of the Guards.

Outside of his many interests in the field of business he was able to divert himself widely. He was a Mason and a Knight Templar, was a charter member of the Minnesota Club, and was very fond of hunting, fishing, riding and driving; was a gentleman of the old school, very hospitable and having a keen sense of wit and humor, all serving to make a fine well-rounded life, and his memory will endure as belonging to the Northwest's list of honored pioneers. He married, in January, 1858, Cynthia Elizabeth West. (West IV.)

Children:

1. Annie Isabella, born in St. Paul, Minnesota, September 13, 1860.
2. Matthew Blanchard, born in St. Paul, Minnesota, October 10, 1869, and died there, April 29, 1928. After receiving a sound academic education in the schools of St. Paul, he went at once into business activity, and devoted his entire time to independent operations. For several years he engaged as a rancher, then as a mine operator in South Dakota, extending the properties left him by his father, until they were very large. In 1914 he retired, but did not cease to keep in touch with his diversified financial connections, nor to assist in the works of citizenship for which he had been everywhere well known, in centers which he touched. It is said that the Carpenter family accounted for as much, if not for the most, of the Black Hills mining development in the early days, as was accomplished throughout the turn of the century. Matthew Blanchard married, at Woodstock, Canada, August 29, 1925, Mabel Dass. He carried on the good name of his father, and in all ways followed in his steps. He belonged to the same fraternal organizations (a Mason of Knight Templar degree), loved the same sports, and worked hard on the same enterprises that his father had begun before him. Both will be remembered for their pioneer work.

West

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WEST ARMS

Arms—Argent a fess dancettée between three crescents sable.

(Burke: *General Armory.)*

West

MR. SHIRLEY observes that "the Wests are remarkable, not so much for the antiquity of the family, as for the early period at which they attained the honor of the peerage. Sir Thomas West, the first recorded ancestor, died in the seventeenth year of the reign of Edward II, having married the heiress of Cantilupe, and thus became possessed of lands in Devonshire and Warwickshire. His grandson, Thomas, married the heiress of De la Warr, and thus became connected with Sussex. Few families of the time had broader lands." The name is the most popular one of all the compass points which have also become name designations. Its popularity is easily shown in the many records of early England, for the name has a good representation in all of them, from all sides of England.

(Shirley: *Noble and Gentle Men.* Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.)*

I

NATHANIEL WEST was born in 1717. He is the first of this family of whom we have any records. As a young man he located at Concord, New Hampshire, and on May 15, 1746, was in the garrison stationed at the home of Timothy Walker, Jr. He was elected hogreave March 31, 1742. In 1775 the town was greatly alarmed at the danger of smallpox and six members of this family died from it. Nathaniel West also died from it in July, 1775, aged fifty-eight. He married Sarah Burbank.

Children:

1. John, born November 18, 1742, died young.

2. Sarah, born July 1, 1744, died August 26, 1745.
3. Sarah, born November 8, 1745, died December 17, 1800.
4. Nathaniel, born August 19, 1747.
5. Jonathan, born October 9, 1749; married Hannah.
6. Gilman, born August 29, 1751.
7. Mary, born April 9, 1753.
8. Ebenezer, born December 25, 1754.
9. Noah, born October 1, 1756.
10. Lydia, born May 13, 1758.
11. *John,* of whom further.
12. Edward, born December 30, 1762; married Miriam Badger.
13. Deborah, born May 18, 1765.

(Bouton: *History of Concord, New Hampshire,* pp. 156, 185, 282, 700.)

II

JOHN WEST, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Burbank) West, was born at Concord, New Hampshire, April 25, 1760. He lived there until his death, September 1, 1825. He married Susannah Eastman. (Eastman V.)

Children:

1. Susannah, born March 22, 1786; married Henry Sweetser.
2. John, born September 7, 1788, died October 17, 1836; married Nancy Montgomery.
3. Hazen Kimball, born March 25, 1791, died April 13, 1798.
4. *James,* of whom further.
5. Clarissa, born December 1, 1795, died July 19, 1810.
6. Hazen Kimball, born May 4, 1798; married Maria Farnsworth.
7. Persis Maria, born June 9, 1802, died in infancy.
8. Charles, born September 9, 1805; married (first) Hannah Adams; married (second) Amanda Fairbanks.

(Ibid. D. A. R. Lineage Book, Vol. XVI, p. 25.)

III

JAMES WEST, son of John and Susannah (Eastman) West, was born at Concord, New Hampshire, May 5, 1794, and died there January 11, 1848. He married Isabella Smith Blanchard. (Blanchard V.)

Children:

1. *Cynthia Elizabeth,* of whom further.
2. Ebenezer.

(J. O. Lyford: *History of Canterbury, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, p. 25.)

IV

CYNTHIA ELIZABETH WEST, daughter of James and Isabella Smith (Blanchard) West, married Cephas Warner Carpenter. (Carpenter X.)

(Family data.)

Blanchard

BLANCHARD ARMS

Arms—Gules, a chevron or, between in chief two bezants and in base a griffin's head erased of the second. (Burke: *General Armory.)*

Blanchard

BOTH England and France were the original homes of the Blanchard family. The name, spelled Blanchart in Old French, means whitish and was applied to the complexion. In 1273 there was a William Blanchard residing in the county of Wiltshire; a Reginald Blanchard in Yorkshire; and a Robert Blanchard in Lincolnshire, while Nicholas Blanchard was in Lancaster in 1332.

Traditions persist, however, that the family in Massachusetts and New Hampshire were of French descent, and the statement is made that Thomas Blanchard, founder of this branch of the family, came from Lorraine, France, to London and from there to Charlestown, Massachusetts. He was a descendant of Alain Blanchard, of Rouen, France, who in 1418 was put to death by the English on account of his heroism at the time of the capture of the city.

Thomas Blanchard, the Huguenot, came to America in 1639 in the ship "Jonathan," and settled in Braintree, Massachusetts, in 1646. Numerous attempts have been made in recent years by genealogists to trace the exact line of descent, but thus far without success. Such contemporary evidence as has come to light shows the father of Benjamin to have been either a Benjamin or a Richard (the same writer giving both versions in his diary), and what there is of a documentary nature is in favor of Richard, as seen below.

(Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames. American Ancestry,* Vol. IX, p. 26. James Otis Lyford: *History of the Town of Canterbury, New Hampshire,* Vol. II (1912), p. 24.)

BLANCHARD

I

RICHARD BLANCHARD died probably in Canterbury, New Hampshire, before October 19, 1750. He was deeded in 1733, lot 35, in Canterbury, New Hampshire, which one hundred years later was occupied by Colonel Morrill Shepherd. It is believed that he was the Blanchard who on June 11, 1746, was scalped by Indians and also received a slight wound in the leg, supposed to have been made by a poisoned arrow. He died after twelve days of extreme suffering. Two contemporary accounts of this occurrence, in the diary of Rev. Timothy Walker, minister at Concord, call him, in one place, Richard, and in the other, Benjamin. From the fact that Richard owned the said lot 35, and Benjamin never did, Richard Blanchard is believed to have been the one who was the Indians' victim. There is convincing evidence that Richard Blanchard, the proprietor who drew home lot 124, was a settler in Canterbury. He conveyed this lot to Richard Maloney of Portsmouth, October 11, 1731, his wife Sarah releasing her right of dower. His home at the time of making this conveyance was Oyster River Parish, now Durham, New Hampshire. He later resided at Dover, New Hampshire, coming to Canterbury about 1733, as he is described as an inhabitant of the latter town in a deed conveying to him home lot 35, the original right of John Blackdon. In 1732 Richard and Sarah Blanchard, of Dover, convey land and buildings in Dover, and in 1736 Richard Blanchard, of Canterbury, deeds six acres of common land in Durham. In all of these documents he signs by making his mark.

Richard Blanchard married, probably at "Oyster River Parish," September 3, 1719, Mrs. Sarah (Reynolds) Head, daughter of Job Reynolds.

Children:

1. (Probably) *Benjamin,* of whom further.
2. Richard, baptized February 18, 1727; was a witness of the will of John Glines, of Canterbury, dated March 16, 1757; on tax lists of Canterbury, 1767 until 1780, when Northfield was set off as a separate town;

a Revolutionary soldier; was called "Old Sergeant"; married (second) a daughter of Jacob Handcock.

(James Otis Lyford: *History of the Town of Canterbury, New Hampshire,* Vol. I, pp. 32, 33, 56, 57. Everett S. Stackpole and Meserve: *History of Durham, New Hampshire,* Vol. II. p. 316. Lucy R. H. Cross: *History of Northfield, New Hampshire,* Part II, p. 24.)

II

BENJAMIN BLANCHARD is believed to have been a son of Richard and Sarah (Reynolds-Head) Blanchard, the evidence being as follows:

1. Tradition, or "hearsay," in Northfield, New Hampshire, makes him a brother of Richard Blanchard, the "Old Sergeant."
2. The father of the Benjamin Blanchard, who settled in Northfield in 1760, was scalped by the Indians in their raid on Canterbury in 1746, near his home not far from the fort. The father's name is given as both Benjamin and Richard.
3. Benjamin Blanchard, who was a "hog reeve" in Canterbury in 1745, "was probably a son of Richard Blanchard. There is no record, however, of his being a land owner in the present limits of Canterbury."
4. Among signatures of the Association Test in 1776, are those of "Benjamin Blanchard, Richard Blanchard, David Norris, Edward Blanchard," in the order here given; the two (supposed) brothers signing together, the elder one first. These three Blanchards were then or later residents of the part set off as Northfield.
5. He named a son Richard, evidently in honor of his father.

Benjamin Blanchard was presumably the eldest child of Richard and Sarah (Reynolds-Head) Blanchard, and was born about 1720. He was probably a scout on duty in Canterbury, New Hampshire, in 1746, after the date of his father's death, and he signed with others in 1748 a petition to the Provincial Government for protecting the gristmill of Henry Lovejoy in West Concord. He was the first settler in Northfield, and he went up from the fort in Canterbury in 1760 through the unbroken forest to the foot of Bay Hill and located on the farm later owned by Judge Peter Wadleigh. Having made a clearing and erected a

shelter, he went back for his wife and nine children. "He was then 41 years old." He paid for his farm partly in services as surveyor in running the boundaries, and seven hundred and fifty dollars in furs. This farm fell to his son Edward, who sold it to Lieutenant Charles Glidden in 1805 for two thousand dollars.

Benjamin Blanchard married Bridget Fitzgerald.

Children, order not known:

1. Richard; married Polly Webster, and lived on the "River Road." She married (second) Lieutenant Thomas Clough.
2. *Edward,* of whom further.
3. Elizabeth, born in 1743, died May 9, 1830; married William Glines, a Revolutionary soldier.

4–9. Names unknown.

(Lucy R. H. Cross: *History of Northfield, New Hampshire,* Part II, pp. 24, 142. James Otis Lyford: *History of the Town of Canterbury, New Hampshire,* Vol. I, pp. 13, 14, 33, 112; Vol. II, p. 24.)

III

EDWARD BLANCHARD, son of Benjamin and Bridget (Fitzgerald) Blanchard, was born in Canterbury, New Hampshire, in 1740, and died in Northfield, New Hampshire, in 1814. He succeeded to his father's homestead at Northfield, where he built what was later known as the Daniel Blanchard house. The seeds for his apple trees were brought from Hampstead, New Hampshire, and from them grew trees which furnished crops for more than three-quarters of a century. In addition to the hundred and fifty acre homestead, he owned several other farms in the neighborhood. For twenty years he was selectman of the town. In 1775 he was commissioned captain in the Fourth Company of Militia of the Colony and in 1776 was attached to Colonel Thomas Stickney's regiment, Massachusetts service.

Edward Blanchard married, in Hampstead, New Hampshire, February 5, 1767, Azuba Kezer. (Recorded as Augusta Kezer, but the intention of marriage, December 6, 1766, gives the name as Zuba Kezer.) Azuba Keyzar, born at

Hampstead, New Hampshire, 5 mo. 10, 1750, daughter of John and Judith (Heath) Keysar, although not quite seventeen years of age, was probably the one who married Edward Blanchard.

Children:

1. *Ebenezer,* of whom further.
2. (Lieutenant) Reuben, died at Northfield after 1802; married (first), July 29, 1792, Peace Hodgdon; married (second), November 11, 1797, Judith Hancock; was a blacksmith, residing for some time in Maine.
3. David, was frozen to death while fox hunting.
4. James, inherited half the paternal acres, but sold to his brother George, and died soon after.
5. Daniel, born in 1778, died November 5, 1865, aged eighty-six; married (first) Esther Parkinson; married (second), after 1823, Nancy Parkinson.
6. Elizabeth, born about 1780, died May 11, 1871, aged ninety; married, in 1797, Thomas Chase.
7. John, who never married, was an eminent school teacher in Philadelphia.
8. Richard, died in 1806, soon after he had married, April 10, 1806, Hannah Hills.
9. A child, name not known.
10. George, born in 1791, died in October, 1850.

(*Ibid. D. A. R. Lineage,* Nos. 15060, 17556, 53717. Harriette Eliza Noyes: *A Memorial of the Town of Hampstead, New Hampshire,* pp. 419, 433, 449.)

IV

EBENEZER BLANCHARD, son of Edward and Azuba (Kezer or Keyzar) Blanchard, was born in Northfield, New Hampshire, June 12, 1768. Three records in the D. A. R. Lineage Books make Ebenezer a son of Edward and Isabella (Wason) Blanchard. That this is an error is shown by the following records:

Edward Blanchard and Zuba Kezer of Hampstead, intention of marriage published December 6, 1766, at Hampstead.

Edward Blanchard and Augusta Kezer, married at Hampstead, New Hampshire, February 5, 1767.

The error of supposing Isabella Wason to have been the wife of Edward Blanchard probably originated from the knowledge in the family of his son Ebenezer that the said Ebenezer's descendants had an ancestor Isabella Wason. It was through Ebenezer Blanchard's wife that Isabella Wason was an ancestor of his descendants; as Ebenezer's wife, Sarah Smith, was a daughter of Joseph and Isabella (Wason) Smith.

Another instance of confused traditions is a printed statement that Ebenezer Blanchard (born June 12, 1768) was a son of Edward and Isabella (Wason) Blanchard, and that the said Edward was a son of Benjamin and Azuba (Keizer) Blanchard. It is a well-known fact that many traditions are true as regards names, but erroneous as regard exact relationships.

Ebenezer Blanchard operated a store on Bay Hill at the homestead as early as 1789. In 1800 he opened a store at Sanbornton Bridge, now Tilton, although it stood on the Northfield side of the river near the upper bridge. As the business expanded he purchased a brown house which was standing in 1905, after a hundred years of service and at that time the home of W. S. Hill. The family and business both occupied the same building for a few years and then a still larger store was needed, the new location being on the site later occupied by Morrill and Company's storehouse. In 1808 he sold the business as a partner and removed to Salisbury, New Hampshire, where he purchased Joseph Noyes' place in what is now Franklin. It is believed that he sold the first stock of dry goods in that part of the town and for forty years carried on an extensive business in general merchandise. He took country produce to Portsmouth, returning with groceries and cotton, which he manufactured into cloth. In partnership with Ebenezer Eastman, he built the first mill on the site of Sulloway's hosiery mill at what is now known as Franklin Falls, where they sawed large quantities of lumber which they sold in Newburyport, Massachusetts. When the North Congregational Church was built in 1820, he donated the site, besides taking many of the pews. For this

reason he is called the "Father" of the enterprise. Ebenezer Blanchard died at Franklin, New Hampshire, February 12, 1849.

He married, November 13, 1794, Sarah Smith. She was born in Windham, New Hampshire, March 8, 1773, and died November 22, 1855. Her father, Lieutenant Joseph Smith, was born in 1736, and came from the north of Ireland to Windham, New Hampshire, where he died October 13, 1805. Her mother, Isabella Wason, was born in 1744, and died March 4, 1825.

Children, first five born at Northfield:

1. *Isabella Smith,* of whom further.
2. Edward, born May 14, 1797, died of spotted fever, February 21, 1799.
3. Alice, born February 28, 1800, died December 23, 1832; married, November 15, 1821, Kendall O. Peabody.
4. Ebenezer K., born July 4, 1802, resided at Franklin, New Hampshire, died February 28, 1828; married, October 1, 1826, Fanny Jacques.
5. Cynthia P., born July 17, 1804, died, unmarried, at Boscawen, July 27, 1838.
6. Clarissa Ann, born October 7, 1815; married, December 29, 1833, Stephen Kendrick, of Franklin, New Hampshire.

(*D. A. R. Lineage,* Nos. 15556, 17556, 53717. Harriette Eliza Noyes: *A Memorial of the Town of Hampstead, New Hampshire* (1899), pp. 433, 449. Leonard A. Morrison: *History of Windham, New Hampshire,* pp. 773, 774. John J. Dearborn: *History of Salisbury,* pp. 481, 482, 483. James Otis Lyford: *History of the Town of Canterbury, New Hampshire,* Vol. II, pp. 24, 25.)

V

ISABELLA SMITH BLANCHARD, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Smith) Blanchard, was born at Northfield, New Hampshire, December 23, 1795, and died at Franklin, June 18, 1882. She married James West. (West III.)

Eastman

EASTMAN ARMS

Arms—Gules, in the dexter chief point an escutcheon argent charged with a lion rampant sable.

Crest—A swan collared and lined proper. (Crozier: *General Armory.)*

STICKNEY

WEST

BARNARD

GAGE

BLANCHARD

EASTMAN

HAZELTINE
(HAZELTON)

KIMBALL

FORTIS NON FEROX

KING PHILIP

A PURITAN SOLDIER

Raid upon the settlers in King Philip's War (1675-76) in which Philip East man served as a soldier

House of refuge during K. Philip's War

First Meeting House in Boston

Wm. Stickney m. Marg. Peirson

William Stickney, Jr., bpt. 1592; d. 1664; m. Elizabeth

Henry Scott

John Gage (of Boston)

Robert Hazeltine (son) d. 1674, m. 1639 Ann —

Ursula Scott m. Richard Kimball

Marcy (Mercy) Hazeltine m. Benjamin Kimball

Thos. Barnard

Thomas Barnard probably killed in Indian raid on Salisbury, Mass. in 1677, m. Eleanor —

Joseph Peasley m. Mary Johnson

Roger Eastman b in Wales, 1611; d Dec 16, 1694

Sarah Smith b. 1621; d. Mar 11, 1697

Mary Barnard-Morse m. Philip Eastman (in King Philip's War)

Job Reynolds

Sarah (Reynolds) Head m. Richard Blanchard, m. Sept. 5, 1719. Prob scalped by Indians, June 11, 1746.

Benjamin Blanchard b. abt 1720, m. Bridget Fitzgerald

John Keysar m Judith Heath

Isabella Wasson b 1744, d Mar 1825

Lt. Joseph Smith b. 1736, d 1805

Azuba Keyzer b. 5 mo 10, 1750

Edward Blanchard b 1740 in American Rev.

Jos. Peasley, Jr. b 1646; d 1734-5

Ruth Barnard b. Oct 16, 1651; d Nov 5, 1723

Capt. Ebenezer Eastman b. Feb 17, 1681; d. July 28, 1748

Sarah Peasley b. Aug. 15, 1690 m. Mar. 4, 1710

Moses Eastman fought at Bunker Hill

David Kimball

Elizabeth Gage

David Kimball, Jr. m. Mary Wilson

Nathaniel West b. 1717, d July, 1775

Sarah Burbank

Moses Eastman b Feb 1732; d. 1812

Elizabeth Kimball b. Sept. 23, 1738

Sarah Smith b Mar., 1773 d Nov., 1855

Ebenezer Blanchard b June 12, 1768 d. Feb 12, 1849; m. Nov. 13, 1794

John West, b. Apr 25, 1760 d Sept 1, 1825

Susannah Eastman, b Oct 30, 1759 at Concord N.H.

Isabella Smith Blanchard b. Dec. 23, 1795, d June 18, 1882

James West b. May 5, 1794, at Concord, N.H.; d. Jan. 11, 1848

Cynthia Elizabeth West m. Jan., 1858, Col Cephas Warner Carpenter, b Aug. 2, 1832, d. Aug. 10, 1902. In Civil War

Annie Isabella Carpenter b. Sept. 15, 1860 in St Paul, Minnesota

Eastman

BARDSLEY, in his *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames,* accredits the surname Eastman as belonging to the class of baptismal surnames, and in its baptismal form signified the "son of Eastmund," the suffix *mund* becoming by corruption, man.

The family of Eastman is mentioned very early in the local records of England, a Geoffrey Estmund being of County Cambridge in 1273. Other branches of the family were in counties Somerset, Southampton, and Norfolk, and later descendants spread into other counties, some having the courage and enterprise to seek new homes across the sea.

(Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.* G. S. Rix: *History and Genealogy of the Eastman Family of America,* p. 7.)

I

ROGER EASTMAN, immigrant ancestor of the Eastman family, was born in Wales in 1611 and in April, 1638, came from Langford, Wiltshire, by way of Southampton to Massachusetts Bay, sailing in the ship "Confidence," under John Jobson, master. On the ship's papers he is recorded as a servant of John Saunders, but it is believed that he hid his real rank for political reasons or the requirements of emigration laws. In 1640 he located at Salisbury, Massachusetts, and received lands in the first divisions. His minister's tax in 1650 was 8s. 3d. He died at Salisbury, December 16, 1694. His wife, whose name, according to tradition was Sarah Smith, was born in 1621, and died March 11, 1697. They were both members of the church at Salisbury.

Children:

1. John, born March 9, 1640, resided in Salisbury and represented the town in the General Court in 1691; died March 25, 1720; married (first), "8 mo. 27, 1665," Hannah Helie; married (second), "9 mo. 5, 1670," Mary Boynton.
2. Nathaniel, born "3 mo. 18, 1643"; resided at Salisbury and engaged in business as a cooper; died November 30, 1709; married, "2 mo. 30, 1671," Elizabeth Hudson.
3. *Philip,* of whom further.
4. Thomas, born "9 mo. 11, 1646"; resided in Haverhill, Massachusetts, and took part in King Philip's War; killed by the Indians April 29, 1688; married, January 20, 1679.
5. Timothy, born "9 mo. 29, 1648"; resided at Hadley, Massachusetts, and died there April 1, 1733. He married, at Suffield, Connecticut, Lydia Markham.
6. Joseph, born "11 mo. 8, 1650"; resided at Hadley, Massachusetts, and took part in King Philip's War; died April 4, 1692; married Mary Tilton.
7. Benjamin, born "12 mo. 12, 1652"; resided at Salisbury, Massachusetts; died prior to March 4, 1728; married (first), April 5, 1678, Anne Pitts; married (second), April 4, 1699, Naomi Flanders; married (third), October 5, 1719, Sarah (Broun) Carter, widow of Samuel Carter.
8. Sarah, born "7 mo. 25, 1655," died December 1, 1745; married (first), June 13, 1678, Joseph French; married (second), August 4, 1684, Soloman Sheppard.
9. Samuel, born "9 mo. 20, 1657"; resided at Kingston, New Hampshire; died February 27, 1725; married (first), November 4, 1686, Elizabeth Sariven; married (second), September 17, 1719, Sarah Fifield.
10. Ruth, born "1 mo. 21, 1661"; married, May 23, 1690, Benjamin Heard, of Dover, New Hampshire.

(G. S. Rix: *Eastman Family of America,* pp. 7-8, 8-14. *Haverhill Vital Records,* Vol. II, pp. 100, 389. *Salisbury Vital Records,* pp. 75-77, 335-37, 551.)

THE KING PHILIP WAR—A RAID ON THE SETTLERS

II

PHILIP EASTMAN, son of Roger and Sarah (Smith) Eastman, was born at Salisbury, Massachusetts, "10 mo. 20, 1644." He removed to Haverhill, Massachusetts, where on March 15, 1697, his home was burned by the Indians. At the same time he and his daughter Susannah were captured and his son-in-law, Thomas Wood, was killed. After his escape he decided to locate in Connecticut, and was one of the early proprietors of Woodstock. In 1715 he was represented by his heirs in the distribution of lands in Woodstock. He also purchased land in the adjoining town of Ashford. Philip Eastman was a soldier in King Philip's War. He died prior to 1714. The name of his first wife is not known. He married (second), August 22, 1678, Mary (Barnard) Morse, widow of Anthony Morse, Jr., and daughter of Thomas and Helen Barnard, of Salisbury, Massachusetts. She was born September 22, 1645. Philip Eastman married (third) Margaret.

Child by first wife:

1. Susannah, born in 1673, died in December, 1772, in her 100th year; married (first) Thomas Wood, who was killed by the Indians, March 15, 1697; married (second) John Swan, and removed to Stonington, Connecticut.

Children by the second wife:

2. Hannah, born November 5, 1679; went with her parents to Ashford, Connecticut, where she married James Corbin.
3. *Ebenezer,* of whom further.
4. Philip, Jr., born August 18, 1684; resided at Ashford, Connecticut, which he represented for several years in the General Assembly; justice of the peace of Windham County, 1733-35, and lieutenant of the militia company at Ashford; married, October 20, 1715, Mary Eastman, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Hudson) Eastman.
5. Abigail, born May 28, 1689; married John Morse.

(*Haverhill Vital Records*, Vol. I, p. 102; Vol. II, p. 10. G. S. Rix: *Eastman Family of America,* pp. 10, 19, 20, 26. J. Savage: *Genealogical Dictionary,* Vol. I, p. 122.)

III

CAPTAIN EBENEZER EASTMAN, son of Philip and Mary (Barnard-Morse) Eastman, was born at Haverhill, Massachusetts, February 17, 1681. At the age of nineteen he joined Colonel Wainwright's regiment, and took part in the expedition to Port Royal. In 1711 he had command of a company of infantry which accompanied the fleet of Sir Howenden Walker in an expedition against Canada. Eight or nine of the vessels were lost in a storm while ascending the St. Lawrence River, and one thousand men met a watery grave. Captain Eastman had previously sailed up and down the same river and understood the correct course. Although orders were that all ships should follow that of the admiral which had a large light on the masthead, he begged the commander of the vessel on which he was sailing to alter its course. It was at that time near a rocky point or cape, but the commander being under the influence of liquor refused, saying that "he would follow the admiral, if he went to h—." Captain Eastman replied, "Well, I have no notion of going there and if you won't alter the course of the vessel, I will." "If you do," replied the captain, "your head shall be a button for a halter in the morning." Relying on the support of his company, Eastman saw that the captain was kept below and that the helmsman changed his course. While the other vessels of the fleet were wrecked this one was saved, and Captain Eastman acknowledged as its deliverer.

In 1721 he was among the petitioners for lands on the Merrimack River, which was to become the future town of Concord, New Hampshire. Many of the meetings of the committee which planned that settlement were held at an inn at Haverhill owned by Mr. Eastman. According to tradition his team of six oxen with a cart was the first to cross the wilderness from Haverhill to Penacock, as Concord was first called. To aid in descending Sugar Ball a pine tree had to be chained to the cart. His name occurs frequently in the early records of the town and he was constantly occupied with work on committees to obtain a ferry, engage the services of a minister, divide land, and the many other necessary duties in founding a town.

He located on the east side of the river, his house-lot being now divided by the track of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railway. The apple trees which

he set out remained there for many years. In 1729 he leased the farm land out for Judge Sewell, containing five hundred acres, and among other provisions of the lease he was to plant five hundred apple trees as well as to set out cherry, pear, quince and plum trees.

Soon after settling at Concord he returned to Haverhill on horseback to purchase supplies. To bring home a barrel of molasses he formed a car with two shafts, one end of which was fastened to the horse and the other dragging on the ground. With the barrel securely lashed on the car he proceeded as far as the Soncook River, and after reaching the top of a hill the barrel rapidly descended and was dashed in pieces against a tree.

He continued to take part in all calls for military service. In March, 1745, he commanded a company which went to Cape Breton and took part in the reduction of Louisburg. After spending the winter at home he set out once more the following spring, returning in July. A few weeks later, August 11, 1746, the Indians made an attack on Concord, killing some of the settlers and taking others for prisoner. His home was made a fort, and a garrison was stationed there during the attack. He later began building a large two-story house on the same lot, but before it was finished, he died, July 28, 1748.

He married, March 4, 1710, Sarah Peasley. (Peasley III.)

Children:

1. Ebenezer, born September 5, 1711, died in 1778; resided at Concord, New Hampshire; enlisted in Captain Goffe's company in 1745; married Eleanor.
2. Philip, born November 15, 1713, died at Concord, New Hampshire, September 1, 1804; married, May 29, 1739, Abiah Bradley.
3. Captain Joseph, born June 10, 1715, died in 1803; commanded a company at Crown Point in 1775; constable and selectman; married Abigail Mellen.
4. Nathaniel, born March 10, 1717; served under Colonel Williams in the battle of Lake George in 1755, and later was in the Revolutionary Army under Captain Ebenezer Webster, at Ticonderoga; married, in 1754, Phebe Chandler.

5. Jeremiah, born August 25, 1719; a merchant at Concord, New Hampshire, but removed to Maine; married, November 29, 1744, Dorothy Carter.
6. Obadiah, born December 11, 1721, died March 28, 1767; resided at Salem, New Hampshire; chosen selectman of that town ten times as well as treasurer and moderator; married, in 1744, Mehitable Watts.
7. Ruth, born January 17, 1729; married (first), January 30, 1743; married (second), August 14, 1768, Samuel Fowler, a lawyer of Boscawen, New Hampshire.
8. *Moses,* of whom further.

(G. S. Rix: *Eastman Family of America,* pp. 20, 21, 26, 73, 76, 77-78. N. Bouton: *History of Concord, New Hampshire,* pp. 135, 351, 551-53, 561, 566, 588. E. A. Kimball: *Peaslees and Others of Haverhill,* pp. 5-9, 29.)

IV

MOSES EASTMAN, son of Captain Ebenezer and Sarah (Peasley) Eastman, was born at Concord, New Hampshire, February 28, 1732. In September, 1754, he was one of Captain John Chandler's company of scouts and the following year he was a sergeant in a company of rangers under his brother, Captain Joseph Eastman. They marched to Albany and to Fort Edward in the expedition against Crown Point. He was stationed at Crown Point in September, 1762, as a member of Captain Marston's company. Hostilities had hardly started in the memorable year of 1775, before he was taking an active part in the struggle. On April 23, 1775, he enlisted as a sergeant in Captain Baldwin's company, Colonel John Stark's regiment, and served for three months and sixteen days, taking part in the battle of Bunker Hill. On account of many of the troops retiring after a short period of enlistment, General Washington sent a message to the Committee of Safety of New Hampshire for three regiments of militia. In the sixth of the thirty-one companies which answered the call Moses Eastman was second lieutenant. They served during the siege of Boston and were discharged soon after the evacuation of the city, March 17, 1776. During Burgoyne's campaign he

was in Captain Joshua Abbott's company, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Gerrish's regiment. This company marched to reënforce the northern army, and, although too late to participate in the battle of Bennington, was at Saratoga and present at the surrender of Burgoyne. In August of the following year he was a sergeant in Captain Aaron Quinby's company of volunteers, which formed part of Colonel Moses Kelly's regiment in the expedition to Rhode Island. After the close of the war he returned to Concord, New Hampshire, where he died, April 14, 1812. In the Old Fort Cemetery in East Concord, where he is buried, a fine granite monolith was erected in October, 1894, to the thirteen Revolutionary soldiers who are interred there. Five of these are Eastmans.

Moses Eastman married, in 1756, Elizabeth Kimball. (Kimball V.)
Children:

1. Sarah, married (first) Jacob Curtis; married (second) Benjamin Colby, of Boscawen, New Hampshire.
2. *Susannah,* of whom further.
3. David, born January 15, 1763, died March 12, 1824; served in the Revolution under Captain Head, in Colonel Reynold's regiment; resided at Loudon, New Hampshire.
4. Ebenezer, born October 19, 1765, died, at Salisbury, New Hampshire, April 10, 1833; resided at Franklin, New Hampshire, which town he presented with a school lot as well as one for the Congregational Church; married Esther Farnum.
5. Abiel, born October 3, 1767, died March 28, 1814; married Sally Thompson.
6. Judith, born September 7, 1769; married, November 25, 1800, Aaron Austin.
7. Phineas, born January 20, 1772; married Susan Cogeswell.
8. Simeon, born May 11, 1774; married, January 7, 1796, Abigail Virgin.
9. Jemima, born October 13, 1776.
10. Betsey, born April 2, 1779; married a Mr. Lathrop, of Cleveland, Ohio.

11. Persis, born May 31, 1781; married Jacob Trussel, of Canaan, New Hampshire.

(G. S. Rix: *Eastman Family of America,* pp. 78, 164, 165, 168. Morrison and Sharples: *History of Kimball Family,* Vol. I, pp. 27, 28, 44, 59, 60, 89.)

V

SUSANNAH EASTMAN, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth (Kimball) Eastman, was born at Concord, New Hampshire, October 30, 1759; she married John West. (West II.)

BARNARD ARMS

Arms—Argent on a bend azure three escallops or.

(Burke: *General Armory.)*

Barnard

Hatch

Gage

Clarke
(Clark)

Stickney

Ford

Barnard

BARNARD, like the name of Barnett and Barnet, means "son of Bernard," a Christian name which became very popular in the thirteenth century due to the prominence of St. Bernard. Barnett and Barnet were the result of a provincial pronunciation of Bernard. The family is found at an early date at Enderby in Yorkshire, and spread from there to Oxford and Nottingham. The name is also found in Somersetshire, Gloucestershire, Suffolk and Lancashire.

(C. W. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames,* p. 79. *Harleian Society Publications,* Vols. IV, V, XI, XIII, XXII, XXXIX.)

I

THOMAS BARNARD came to this country from England as early as 1639 and was one of the first settlers of Salisbury, Massachusetts. His town lot is shown on a map of East Salisbury, dated 1639. He was among those who signed the "Articles of Agreement" between the Inhabitants of the Old Town and those of the New Town, May 1, 1654, and was one of the first eighteen commoners in the division of land the same year. He and another were chosen for ordering the prudential affairs of the company January 1, 1658, and in the latter part of that month was one of ten chosen "standing lot layers," a position which he held for many years. In 1659 he was one of the ten original purchasers of the island of Nantucket. It had originally belonged to Thomas Mayhew, who reserved a small part for himself, and July 2, 1659, admitted nine purchasers who paid £30 and two beaver hats to Mayhew and one hat for his wife. Robert Bar-

nard, brother of Thomas, probably represented him on Nantucket. He was later admitted as a partner and was assigned half of the interest of Thomas Barnard, who continued to reside in that part of Salisbury which was set aside as Amesbury. In 1665 he served on the committee to build a meetinghouse, and June 15, 1666, was chosen moderator at the meeting which organized the town of New Salisbury. He was a member of the committee appointed July 9, 1667, to seat the people in the new church. According to the records of that occasion "Thomas Barnard, Sr., is to set in the seat behind the Tabell" and "Good wife Barnard is to set in the second seate in the soweth side of the metten house." April 18, 1670, he was chosen one of three prudential men of the town. He took the oath of allegiance at Amesbury, December 20, 1677. It is stated in an old record that he died abroad, but that expression applied to any place away from Nantucket Island. He was probably among those killed in an Indian raid on Salisbury in 1677. He married Eleanor, who administered his estate, dividing it among nine children or children-in-law. She married (second), July 19, 1681, George Little, of Newbury, and died November 27, 1694.

Children:

1. Thomas, born May 10, 1641; married Sarah Peasley.
2. Nathaniel, born January 15, 1642.
3. Martha (twin), born September 22, 1645; married (first), December 26, 1667, Thomas Haynes; married (second), about 1685, Samuel Buckman.
4. *Mary,* of whom further.
5. Sarah, born September 28, 1647; married, January 31, 1666, William Hackett.
6. Hannah, born November 24, 1649; married, October 28, 1673, Benjamin Stevens.
7. Ruth, born October 16, 1651; married, January 21, 1671, Joseph Peasley.
8. John, born January 12, 1654-55; married, December 27, 1676, widow Frances Hoyt Colby.

9. Abigail, born January 20, 1656-57; married, June 2, 1681, Samuel Fellows.

(L. Hinchman: *Early Settlers of Nantucket,* pp. 62-64. Hoyt: *Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury,* pp. 49-50.)

II

MARY BARNARD, daughter of Thomas and Eleanor Barnard, was born September 22, 1645, a twin sister of Martha Barnard. She married (first), November 10, 1669, Lieutenant Anthony Morse, Jr., of Newbury, Massachusetts. He died February 23, 1677. She married (second) Philip Eastman. (Eastman II.)

(Hoyt: *Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury,* pp. 49-258.)

Kimball

KIMBALL ARMS

Arms—Argent a lion rampant gules, upon a chief sable, three crescents or.
Crest—A lion rampant, holding in the dexter paw a dagger, all proper.
Motto—Fortis non Ferox.

(Morrison and Sharples: *Kimball Genealogy.)*

Kimball

OF ancient English origin, the name of Kimball is found with great frequency in County Suffolk, England, where it is of great antiquity. The name appears in early records under various forms, Kimball and Kimbell being most used at the present day.

The American families of the name of Kimball were established in the early part of the seventeenth century in the colonies of Massachusetts and Connecticut by two brothers, Richard and Henry Kimball. These families have been prominently identified with life and affairs in New England for a period of more than two and one-half centuries.

(*New England Families,* Rhode Island Edition, p. 218.)

I

RICHARD KIMBALL, progenitor and immigrant ancestor of the family, was a native of the parish of Rattlesden, County Suffolk, England. He emigrated to New England with his family in 1634, arriving at the port of Boston in the ship "Elizabeth," and going thence to the settlement of Watertown, Massachusetts. He later became one of the first citizens of the place, and took an active part in public affairs in the colony. He was made a freeman in 1635, and in 1636-1637 became a proprietor. Shortly afterward, however, he removed to the new settlement of Ipswich, where he became prominent in community life. Richard Kimball was a skilled mechanic and a wheelwright by trade, and found ample work in the early colony, removing to Ipswich in response to a demand of the colonists there for an able wheelwright.

Richard Kimball married (first) Ursula Scott, of Rattlesden, England, daughter of Henry Scott; she accompanied her husband to America, where she died. He married (second), October 23, 1661, Mrs. Margaret Dow, of Hampton, New Hampshire, who died March 1, 1676. He died June 22, 1675.

(L. A. Morrison and S. P. Sharples: *History of the Kimball Family in America.* Robert M. Darbee: *Record of Kimball Family.)*

Children, all by first marriage, the first eight born in England:

1. Ursula.
2. Henry, born in 1619.
3. Elizabeth, born in 1621.
4. Richard, Jr., born in 1623.
5. Mary, born in 1625.
6. Martha, born in 1629.
7. John, born in 1631.
8. Thomas, born in 1633.
9. Sarah, born in Watertown, Massachusetts, in 1635.
10. *Benjamin,* of whom further.
11. Caleb, born in Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1639.

(Joseph Kimball: *Joseph Kimball Family. Vital Records of Ipswich Massachusetts.)*

II

BENJAMIN KIMBALL, son of Richard and Ursula (Scott) Kimball, was born in 1637, about the time his father moved from Watertown to Ipswich, Massachusetts, and died June 11, 1695. He was a carpenter by trade and was probably a resident of Exeter, New Hampshire, in 1659. He removed to Salisbury, Massachusetts, and was on the trial jury in 1662. Benjamin Kimball was a resident of Rowley, Massachusetts, May 12, 1663, when he bought land in Rowland of Elizabeth Starrett, of Haverhill, Massachusetts. On February 20, 1668, he was made overseer of the town. He was called of that town March 16, 1670, and

March 15, 1674, and was cornet of horse troops. The gravestones of Benjamin and Mercy or Marcy (Hazeltine) Kimball are in the cemetery at Bradford.

Benjamin Kimball married, in Salisbury, in April, 1661, Mercy or Marcy Hazeltine. (Hazeltine II.)

Children:

1. Anna, born December 23, 1661, died January 1, 1774; married, April 21, 1682, Richard Barker, of Andover, Massachusetts, son of Richard and Joanna.
2. Mercy, born December 27, 1663, died February 5, 1664.
3. Richard, born December 30, 1665, and died January 10, 1711; married Mehitable Day.
4. Elizabeth, born July 24, 1669; married Edward Carlton, of Bradford.
5. *David,* of whom further.
6. Jonathan, born November 26, 1673, died September 30, 1749.
7. Robert, born March 5, 1675-76, died at Bradford, February 24, 1744.
8. Abraham, born March 24, 1677-78, died at Bradford, February 25, 1707-08.
9. Samuel, born March 28, 1680, died in 1739; married Eunice Chadwick.
10. Ebenezer (twin), born June 20, 1684, died in Bradford, January 28, 1715.
11. Abigail (twin), born June 20, 1684, died January 23, 1715; married, June 2, 1703, Moses Day, son of John and Sarah (Pengry) Day, of Ipswich, Massachusetts.

(L. A. Morrison and S. P. Sharples: *History of the Kimball Family in America,* Vol. I, pp. 44-45. *Biographical Review,* Vol. XXVIII, p. 287. J. D. Kingsbury: *Memorial History of Bradford, Massachusetts,* p. 35. *Bradford, Massachusetts, Vital Records,* pp. 93, 97.)

III

DAVID KIMBALL, son of Benjamin and Mercy (Hazeltine) Kimball, was born in Bradford, Massachusetts, July 26, 1671, and died there June 14,

1743. He married (first) Elizabeth Gage. (Gage III.) His houselot of six acres was laid out from his father's estate, January 21, 1796. He married (second), about 1717, Ruth, born in 1682, and died March 14, 1770.

Children of first marriage, born in Bradford:

1. Hannah, born September 15, 1695, died February 18, 1696.
2. Samuel, born January 14, 1696-97, died February 14, 1760; married, November 14, 1722, Abigail Kimball, born April 12, 1702, daughter of Thomas and Deborah (Pemberton) Kimball.
3. Hannah, born March 10, 1698; married, October 25, 1722, Jonathan Chadwick.
4. *David, Jr.,* of whom further.
5. Rebekah, born August 16, 1703; married, December 18, 1724, Joseph Wilson.
6. A son, born November 7, died November 11, 1705.
7. Jeremiah, born October 15, 1707, died in May, 1764, at Warner, New Hampshire; married, January 20, 1732, Elizabeth Head.
8. Aaron, born at Haverhill, June 7, 1710, died at Hopkinton, New Hampshire, July 30, 1760; married, December 17, 1731, Susannah Smith.
9. Elizabeth, born January 14, 1712-13.
10. Abraham, born February 18, 1715, died November 26, 1782; married, December 30, 1736, Judith Hall.

Children of second marriage:

11. Ruth, born September 4, 1719; married Rapha Hall.
12. Abigail, born April 28, 1723; married Rapha Hall, of Salem, Massachusetts.

(Morrison and Sharples: *History of the Kimball Family,* Vol. I, p. 60.)

IV

DAVID KIMBALL, JR., son of David and Elizabeth (Gage) Kimball, was born in Bradford, Massachusetts, and was baptized June 22, 1701. He died

in Concord, New Hampshire, November 20, 1745. He was one of the earlier settlers of Concord, New Hampshire, living there on April 8, 1732, when he sold property to Thomas Richardson. He married, February 19, 1730, Mary Wilson, who died November 12, 1745.

Children, except the first, all born in Concord:

1. Reuben, born in Bradford, Massachusetts, January 3, 1730-31, died June 13, 1814, at Concord; married, December 25, 1754, Miriam Collins, who died at Concord, February 17, 1792.
2. Mary, born August 14, 1733.
3. Asa, born March 26, 1736.
4. *Elizabeth,* of whom further.
5. Asa, born November 25, 1741, died May 18, 1804; married Mary Eastman, born February 16, 1740, died in 1805.
6. Hannah, born July 11, 1745.
7. William; married, April 26, 1764, Mary Haggett, and they lived at Bradford. *(Ibid.,* pp. 89, 165.)

V

ELIZABETH KIMBALL, daughter of David, Jr., and Mary (Wilson) Kimball, was born at Concord, New Hampshire, September 23, 1738. She married Moses Eastman. (Eastman IV.) *(Ibid.,* p. 89.)

GAGE ARMS

Arms—Gyronny of four argent and azure. (Burke: *General Armory.)*

Gage

THE Anglo-Norman family of Gage is said to descend from DeGage, who accompanied William the Conqueror into England and received from him grants of land in the forest of Dean, County Gloucester, and is said to be the ancestor of the Anglo-Saxon form of Gage. He died in Cirencester and was buried in Cirencester Abbey. His posterity remained in County Gloucester for many generations, John Gage, Esq., being mentioned in deeds nine Henry IV, 1408.

(W. Berry: *Sussex Genealogies*, pp. 294-95. Collins: *Peerage of England*, Vol. VIII, pp. 249, 261.)

I

JOHN GAGE first appears in Massachusetts as one of the signers of the covenant of the First Church in Boston, headed by Governor Winthrop, August 27, 1630, and from his position in the list it is inferred that he came in Winthrop's fleet, and like the Governor, was of County Suffolk. He remained in Boston until March, 1633, when he went with John Winthrop, Jr., to begin a plantation at Agawam, afterwards called Ipswich, where on March 4, 1633, he was admitted a freeman. He received several small parcels of land, and worked as carpenter, farmer, and often laid out boundaries between Ipswich and other towns, and was once chosen as one of the seven men (selectman). In 1639 he is first called "corporal" in Ipswich. He settled in that part of Rowley called Merrimack village, and afterwards at Bradford, before 1661. In the latter town he was called "Sergeant" in a Bradford vote April 18, 1670. He deposed March 25, 1662, that his age was fifty-eight years. He died March 24, 1672-73. He married (first)

Aimee (probably Wilford), who died about June 15, 1658. He married (second), November 7, 1658, Sarah Keyes, widow of Robert Keyes, of Newbury. She died July 7, 1681.

Children of first marriage, born in Ipswich, Massachusetts:

1. *Samuel,* of whom further.
2. Daniel, born in 1639, died November 8, 1705; married, May 3, 1674, Sarah Kimball, born about 1654, died September 15, 1692, daughter of Henry and Mary (Wyatt) Kimball, of Wenham, Massachusetts.
3. Benjamin, died October 10, 1672; married (first), February 16, 1663, Mary Keyes, born June 16, 1645, died December 20, 1668, daughter of Sarah and Robert Keyes; married (second), October 11, 1671, Prudence Leaver, born June 11, 1644, died October 26, 1716, daughter of Thomas and Damaris (Bayley) Leaver.
4. Nathaniel, born in 1645, died April 30, 1728; married Mary (Weeks) Green, widow of Thomas Green, of Malden, Massachusetts.
5. Jonathan, born in 1645, died March 15, 1674-75; married, November 12, 1667, Hester Chandler.
6. Josiah, born in 1647-48, died at Haverhill, Massachusetts, July 5, 1717; married (first) Lydia Ladd, born at Salisbury, April 8, 1645, died August 14, 1696, daughter of Daniel and Ann Ladd; married (second) Martha Dow, born April 1, 1673, died February 10, 1716-17, daughter of Stephen and Ann (Stone) Dow, of Haverhill, Massachusetts.

(*New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LXII, pp. 254, 255, 256.)

II

SAMUEL GAGE, son of John and Aimee Gage, was born at Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1638, and died at Haverhill, Massachusetts, July 20, 1676. He was admitted a freeman at Haverhill, May 31, 1671. He married, June 10, 1674, Faith Stickney. (Stickney II.)

Children, born at Bradford, Massachusetts:

1. *Elizabeth,* of whom further.
2. A son, born and died June 22, 1676 (twin).
3. A daughter, born and died June 22, 1676 (twin).

(Ibid., Vol. LXII, p. 255.)

III

ELIZABETH GAGE, daughter of Samuel and Faith (Stickney) Gage, was born at Bradford, Massachusetts, March 12, 1675, and died there before 1717. She married David Kimball. (Kimball III.)

(Ibid. Bradford, Massachusetts, Vital Records, p. 51.)

STICKNEY ARMS

Arms—Ermines, three lozenges ermine.

(M. A. Stickney: *The Stickney Family*, p. v.)

Stickney

THE English surname Stickney originated to designate a resident of Stickney Parish, Lincolnshire, England, nine miles from Boston. William Stickney and Dorothy Clenche are in the marriage licenses of London, 1582.

(Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.*)

I

WILLIAM STICKNEY, baptized December 30, 1558; married, June 16, 1585, Margaret Peirson. They had a son, *William,* of whom further.

THE FAMILY IN AMERICA

I

WILLIAM STICKNEY, JR., son of William and Margaret (Peirson) Stickney, was, according to Somerby, baptized in St. Mary's Church, Frampton, Lincolnshire, September 6, 1592. He is said to have embarked at Hull in Yorkshire, in 1637, and was admitted with his wife Elizabeth. They became members of the First Church of Boston, Massachusetts, January 6, 1638-39, and on November 24, 1639, were dismissed to the Church in Rowley, Massachusetts. He built a house on his lot on Wethersfield Street, corner of Bradford, and died January 21, 1664-65. He married Elizabeth, who, at the age of seventy, made a deposition, sworn to September 24, 1678, her last known record.

Children, first three born in England, the rest in Rowley, Massachusetts:

1. Samuel, born in 1633; married (first) Julian Swan; married (second) Prudence Gage.
2. Amos, born in 1635; married, June 24, 1663, Sarah Morse.
3. Mary, born in 1637; married James Barker, Jr.
4. John, born 1 mo. 14 da., 1640; married, June 9, 1680, Hannah Brocklebank.
5. *Faith,* of whom further.
6. Andrew, born 3 mo. 11 da., 1644; married (first) Ednah Lambert; married (second) Elizabeth Jewett.
7. Thomas (twin), born 1 mo. 3 da., 1646.
8. Elizabeth (twin), born 1 mo. 3 da., 1646.
9. Mercy (twin), born 11 mo. 4 da., 1648, died January 14, 1676.
10. Adding (twin), born 11 mo. 4 da., 1648, died September 17, 1660.

(M. A. Stickney: *Stickney Family, Descendants of William and Elizabeth Stickney,* 1869, pp. 1-4, 11, 12.)

II

FAITH STICKNEY, daughter of William and Elizabeth Stickney, was born in Rowley, Massachusetts, 12 mo. 4 da., 1641, and died about May 20, 1696. She married Samuel Gage. (Gage II.)

(*Ibid.,* p. 12. *New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LXII, p. 255.)

Hazeltine
(Hazelton)

HAZELTINE (HAZELTON) ARMS

Arms—Gules, a cross patonce or, on a chief azure, three round buckles of the second.

Crest—A talbot's head argent. (Crozier: *American Armory.)*

Hazeltine

HAZELTINE or Haseltine is an English surname of locality, derived from "the dweller at the hazel dean." There is a place in Gloucestershire called "Halseden," which is well known for its abbey. This form is often corrupted to Haseltine, Heseltine, Hazeltine, and probably diverges to Hazelton. Bardsley tells us that there were four Heseltines in the early records of London, but is unable to give the exact dates.

(Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.* Lower: *Patronymica Britannica.* Harrison: *Surnames of the United Kingdom.)*

I

ROBERT HAZELTINE (HAZELTON) is the first of the name recorded. He died August 27, 1674. He came, with about sixty families, from Counties Yorkshire and Devonshire under the leadership of the Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, to Salem, Massachusetts, in 1637. He was among the group which cleared the land and settled the village which is now Rowley. On May 13, 1640, he became a freeman. In 1649 Robert, with his brother John, and one William Wilde, extended the borders of their land across the Merrimack River. These were the first men to clear the land and settle where Bradford, Massachusetts, now is. Robert Hazeltine was the first man to establish a ferry between Bradford and Haverhill. He married, in 1639, in Rowley, Massachusetts, Ann.

Children:

1. Anna, born in 1640; married, in 1660, Caleb Kimball.
2. *Marcy (Mercy),* of whom further.

3. David, died August 31, 1717; married, September 26, 1668, Mary Jewett, daughter of Maximilian Jewett.
4. Mary, born December 14, 1646, died young.
5. Abraham, born March 3, 1648; married Elizabeth Langhorne.
6. Deliverance, born January 25, 1651, died young.
7. Elizabeth, born January 15, 1652, died young.
8. Deliverance, married, in 1655, Nathaniel Dane.
9. Robert, born September 7, 1657; married, in 1680, Elizabeth Jewett.
10. Gersham, born January 31, 1661; married, in 1690, Abiah Dalton.

(Genealogical Sketches of Robert and John Hazeltine.)

II

MARCY (MERCY) HAZELTINE, daughter of Robert and Ann Hazeltine, was born August 16, 1642, and died January 5, 1707-08. She was one of the first members received into the first church in Bradford, with sixteen other women, all admitted 1682. Her will, made May 14, 1706, was proved February 2, 1707-08. She married Benjamin Kimball. (Kimball II.)

(Ibid.)

Peasley

PEASLEY, Peisley, and Peaslee appear to be variations of the Scottish surname Paisley, originally used to designate an inhabitant of Paisley, an important town in Rumfordshire, southwestern Scotland, near the river Clyde. George Peisley was a citizen of Ascot Parish, Oxfordshire, about 1600, and his son Bartholomew, settling in Ireland, was granted arms there. Several Peaseleys were among the officers of 1649 in Ireland who received grants of land there.

(J. O'Hart: *Irish and Anglo-Irish Landed Gentry,* p. 402.)

I

JOSEPH PEASLEY (PEASLEE) came from England with his wife Mary (said to be a Johnson) and was in Newbury, Massachusetts, as early as 1641, and was made a freeman June 22, 1642. He removed to Haverhill, Massachusetts, where he had a grant of four acres in the "great Pond meadow" in 1645, and was selectman 1649, 1650, and 1653. In 1650 he had liberty to set up a barn on the common. He was of the Society of Friends, and sometimes in the absence of a minister exhorted the people on the Sabbath, but in 1653 was forbidden. After a year or two he removed to Salisbury, Massachusetts; here he was made a citizen July 17, 1656, and granted twenty acres of land, and in 1658, forty acres more. He died in Salisbury, Massachusetts, December 3, 1660. His wife, Mary, was his executor, and survived him several years.

Children:

1. Jean (Jane); married John Davis.
2. Sarah, born at Newbury, Massachusetts, September 20, 1642; married Thomas Barnard, of Salisbury, Massachusetts.

KING PHILIP

3. *Joseph, Jr.,* of whom further.
4. Elizabeth, has a bequest in her father's will.
5. Mary, has a bequest in her father's will.

(E. A. Kimball: *The Peaslees and Others of Haverhill,* pp. 5-9. Chase: *History of Haverhill,* p. 644.)

II

JOSEPH PEASLEY, JR., son of Joseph and Mary Peasley (Peaslee), was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, September 9, 1646, and died there, March 21, 1734-35. He had a brick house in eastern Haverhill, which Mr. Chase says was a house of refuge in King Philip's War, 1675-76. In 1693 he built a sawmill. He was selectman of Haverhill, 1689, 1690, and 1696; constable in 1721; was a farmer; and was said to have practiced medicine. He married (first), January 21, 1671, Ruth Barnard, of Salisbury, Massachusetts. She died, November 5, 1723, aged seventy-two. He married (second), 1724, Mary Davis, widow of Stephen Davis, of Haverhill.

Children, all except the first recorded in Haverhill, Massachusetts:

1. Mary, born in Salisbury, Massachusetts, July 14, 1672; married, May 24, 1694, Joseph Whittier, youngest son of Thomas and Ruth (Green) Whittier, and father of Joseph Whittier, Jr., who married Sarah Greenleaf. John, son of these last, was the father of John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet.
2. Joseph, 3d, born July 19, 1674; married, September 18, 1699, Elizabeth Hastings.
3. Robert, born February 3, 1677; married, December 16, 1701, Alice Currier.
4. John, born February 25, 1679; married (intentions), March 22, 1704-1705, Mary Martin.
5. Nathaniel, born June 25, 1682; married, before 1723, Judith Kimball.
6. Ruth, born February 25, 1684; married, July 11, 1705, Samuel Clement.

"THE BRICK HOUSE FRONTING ON JAMAICA PATH."

7. Ebenezer, born March 29, 1688, died April 11, 1689.
8. *Sarah,* of whom further.

(Chase: *History of Haverhill, Massachusetts,* p. 156. E. A. Kimball: *The Peaslees and Others of Haverhill,* pp. 10, 14, 25, 26. *Haverhill, Massachusetts, Vital Records,* Vol. I, p. 246.)

III

SARAH PEASLEY, daughter of Joseph, Jr., and Ruth (Barnard) Peasley, was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, August 15, 1690. She married Captain Ebenezer Eastman. (Eastman III.)

(E. A. Kimball: *The Peaslees and Others of Haverhill, Massachusetts,* p. 29.)

Strong

STRONG ARMS

Arms—Gules, an eagle displayed or, within a bordure engrailed of the last.
Crest—Out of a mural coronet or, a demi-eagle with wings displayed of the last.
Motto—Tentanda via est. (Crozier: *American Armory.)*

Strong

ONE of the most characteristic designations of marking out men from each other has always been the simple usage of nicknames. That rapid, concise, blunt method of description has ever been highly satisfactory and accurate, and though we of today use similes to express our distinctive characterizations, the Anglo-Saxon is to be commended for the simplicity for which the language is known. Physical qualities were the most direct, and in those days the most important, and thus we have the surname Strong. The owner of such a name was undoubtedly one of the strongest men in the whole countryside. Some added to this, as Strongfellow, Strongarm, Strongman, while in France it was Le Fort. The name is far too popular to imply any special locality, for it is found on all the early records throughout England.

(C. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.)*

I

"ELDER" JOHN STRONG (called "Elder" to describe his church office) came to New England about 1630, perhaps from the vicinity of "Southcard, in the parish of Chard," Somersetshire, England, where his first wife's father, William Deane, died. The statement is found that John was a son of Richard Strong, of Taunton, England, but no definite proof is found. While it is stated that previous to coming to Taunton in 1637, he divided his time between Dorchester and Hingham, Massachusetts, his name is not found in the printed town records of Dorchester.

John Strong had granted to him, in Hingham, Massachusetts, September 18, 1635, five acres of land on North Street, near Ship Street. He was a freeman, 1636-37. He removed from there to Taunton, Massachusetts, where he was one of "the forty-six ancient purchasers of Taunton" in 1638; others were John Deane and Walter Deane. John Strong was the first constable of Taunton, which officer represented the Plymouth government in that new settlement in 1638. He was one of the seven freeman of Cohannet "sworn in" that same year. He was again appointed constable in 1639. He was deputy in 1641, 1642 and 1643, and was one of the foremost, most influential citizens. His house-lot was on Deane Street, next west of John Deane's lot. Mr. Strong appointed Walter Deane attorney to dispose of his real estate in Taunton, after he left. At some time before February, 1647, Elder Strong removed to Windsor, Connecticut, where several of his younger children were born. There he was appointed, with four others, "to superintend and bring forward the settlement of that place." In 1659 he removed to Northampton, Massachusetts, of which he was one of the first and most active founders. He lived in Northampton for forty years, and was a leading man in town and church affairs. His business as a tanner was prosperous. He owned, at different times, some two hundred acres of land in and around Northampton. He died in Northampton, Massachusetts, April 14, 1699, leaving about one hundred sixty descendants.

John Strong married (first) probably in England, Eleanor Deane, who died probably about 1635, and who, there is strong evidence to believe, was a daughter of William Deane, of Southcard, in the parish of Chard, Somersetshire, England, and a sister of John and Walter Deane, of Taunton, Massachusetts. "Elder" John Strong married (second), about 1636, Abigail Ford. (Ford II.)

Children of first marriage:

1. John, Jr., born probably about 1630-32, died in Windsor, Connecticut, February 20, 1698; married, November 26, 1656, Mary Clarke, daughter of Frances Clarke.
2. An infant, said to have died about two months after its mother's death in 1635.

Children of second marriage:

3. Thomas, born about 1637, died October 3, 1689; married, December 6, 1660, Mary Hewett.
4. *Jedediah,* of whom further.
5. Return, born about 1641, died April 9, 1726; married, May 11, 1664, Sarah Warham.
6. Ebenezer, born about 1643, died February 11, 1729; married, October 14, 1668, Hannah Clapp.
7. Abigail, born about 1645, died April 15, 1704; married (first) Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey; (second), September 8, 1686, Medad Pomeroy.
8. Elizabeth, born in Windsor, Connecticut, February 24, 1647, died May 12, 1736; married, March 17, 1669, Joseph Parsons.
9. Experience, baptized in Windsor, August 4, 1650; married, May 27, 1669, Zerubbabel Filer.
10. Samuel (twin), born in Windsor, August 5, 1652, died October 29, 1732; married, June 19, 1684, Esther Clapp.
11. Joseph (twin), born in Windsor, August 5, 1652, died young.
12. Mary, born in Windsor, October 26, 1654, died December 8, 1738; married, March 20, 1679, as his second wife, "Deacon" John Clark.
13. Sarah, born in Windsor in 1656, died February 10, 1733; married, December 19, 1675, Joseph Barnard.
14. Hannah, born May 30, 1659, died January 31, 1693-94; married, July 15, 1680, Captain William Clark.
15. Hester, born in Northampton, June 7, 1661, died March 4, 1726-27; married, October 15, 1678, Thomas Bissell, Jr.
16. Thankful, born July 25, 1663; married Mr. Baldwin, of Milford, Connecticut.
17. Jerijah, born December 12, 1665, died April 24, 1754; married, July 18, 1700, Thankful Stebbins.

(Samuel Hopkins Emery: *History of Taunton, Massachusetts,* pp. 29, 78. *Fourth Report of the Record Commissioner of the City of Boston, Massachu-*

setts, Index. History of the Town of Hingham, Vol. III, p. 225. *The History of the Descendants of Elder John Strong, of Northampton, Massachusetts,* Benjamin W. Dwight, pp. 16, 228, 1076, 1120, 1291, 1305, 1465, 1473, 1475, 1568. *History of Ancient Windsor, Connecticut*—Henry R. Stiles, Vol. II, p. 743. *New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. III, pp. 214, 383; Vol. LI, pp. 432-35; Vol. LVII, p. 209. *Records of the First Church at Dorchester in New England, 1636-1734* (published 1891), p. 149.)

II

JEDEDIAH STRONG, son of "Elder" John and Abigail (Ford) Strong, was born probably in Dorchester, Massachusetts, and was baptized there, in infancy, April 14, 1639. He died in Coventry, Connecticut, May 22, 1733. He was a farmer at Northampton, Massachusetts, until 1709, when he removed to Coventry, Connecticut. During the years 1677 to 1679 he was paid eighteen shillings a year for blowing the trumpet on Sunday to summon the people to church. He was constable in 1683. The following account of the death of his third wife has been preserved at Northampton: "October 9, 1710, Jedediah Strong, and wife set out early in the morning to visit their children, at Coventry; but when they came against the Falls (at South Hadley) among the broad smooth stones, the horse's feet slipped up and he fell flat on the off side and by the fall killed the woman: though she was not quite dead then, but had life in her until the next day—yet never spoke a word."

He married (first), November 18, 1662, Freedom Woodward. (Woodward II.) He married (second), December 19, 1681, Abigail Stebbins, born September 6, 1660, died July 15, 1689, daughter of John and Abigail (Bartlett) Stebbins. He married (third), January 5, 1691-92, Mrs. Mary (Hart) Lee, widow of John Lee, and daughter of Stephen Hart, of Farmington, Connecticut.

Children of first marriage:

1. Elizabeth, born June 9, 1664, died February 17, 1691-92; married, September 16, 1684, Ebenezer Wright.
2. Abigail, born July 9, 1666, died December 26, 1711; married, November 17, 1683, Thomas King.

3. Jedediah, born August 7, 1667, died October 12, 1709; married, November 8, 1688, Abiah Ingersoll. He was killed by Indians at Wood Creek, New York.
4. Ford, born September 2, 1668, died November 1, 1668.
5. A child unnamed, born October 11, 1669, died soon.
6. *Hannah,* of whom further.
7. Thankful, born April 15, 1672, died April 16, 1742; married, March 4, 1691, "Deacon" Thomas Root (married the same day as her sister Hannah.)
8. John, born November 15, 1673, died the same month.
9. Sarah, born in 1674, died December 25, 1726; married Thomas Cushman.
10. Lydia, born November 9, 1675, died July 16, 1718; married, September 5, 1695, David Lee.
11. Mary, born in May, 1677, died soon.
12. Experience, born August 19, 1678, died September 16, 1678.
13. Preserved, born March 29, 1680, died September 26, 1675; married, October 23, 1701, Tabitha Lee.
14. John, born May 10, 1681, died April 21, 1699.

Child of second marriage:

15. Mary, born in 1683; married, April 18, 1711, Ebenezer Pixley.

(The History of the Descendants of Elder John Strong of Northampton, Massachusetts (1871), pp. 769, 770, 771, 772, 952, 956, 986. *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record,* Vol. LII (1921), p. 177. *New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LXXII, pp. 11-13.)

III

HANNAH STRONG, daughter of Jedediah and Freedom (Woodward) Strong, was born February 3, 1671, died March 20, 1762. She married Benjamin Carpenter. (Carpenter V.)

(The History of the Descendants of Elder John Strong of Northampton, Massachusetts, by Benjamin W. Dwight (1871), pp. 770, 952.)

Woodward

WOODWARD ARMS

Arms—Barry of six or and sable on a canton gules a demi-woodman with a club on his shoulder proper.
Crest—A squirrel sejant proper in the paws a nut or.
Motto—Gardez bien. (Burke: *General Armory.)*

Woodward

IN Nelson's *Laws of Game,* we find the definition of Woodward: "An officer of the forest, whose charge is to look after the woods and vert there; his very name denotes his office; he must present all offences within his charge at the court of attachments, or swain-mote, to the chief foresters or verderers; and if he see or know any malefactors, or if he shall find any deer killed or hurt, he must acquaint a verderer thereof, and present the same at the next court of the forest. And by law he must not walk with bow and arrows, but with a forest-bill or hatchet." It is added that "the Woodward ought to appear at every justice-seat, and when he is called, he must present his hatchet to the Lord Chief Justice in Eyre." Aylward le Wodward is in the Hundred Rolls of County Essex, A. D. 1273; Adam le Wodward in those of County Oxford, and Richard le Wodeward in Placita de Quo Warranto, County Sussex, 1293.

(Lower: *Patronymica Britannica.)*

I

HENRY WOODWARD, a physician, came from Bristol, England, with Richard Mather in the ship *James,* Captain Taylor, arriving August 17, 1635, settling at Dorchester, Massachusetts. He removed to Northampton, Massachusetts, about 1658, and was one of the seven pillars when the church was organized there June 18, 1661. He was killed in his gristmill, April 7, 1685. His wife Elizabeth died in Northampton, August 13, 1690.

Children, born in Dorchester, Massachusetts:

1. Experience, married, November 21, 1661, Medad Pomeroy.

2. *Freedom,* of whom further.
3. Thankful, married, December 18, 1662, John Taylor.
4. John, lived in Northampton until after the death of his father. He removed first to Westfield, Massachusetts, and then to Lebanon, Connecticut. He married, May 18, 1671, Anna Dewey, of Westfield, daughter of the emigrant Thomas Dewey, of Windsor, Connecticut.

(Dorchester Antiquarian and Historical Society: *History of Dorchester, Massachusetts,* p. 141. H. Bronson: *History of Waterbury, Connecticut,* p. 551. James Savage: *Genealogical Dictionary of New England,* Vol. III, p. 174; Vol. IV, p. 644.)

II

FREEDOM WOODWARD, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Woodward, was baptized in Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1642, and died at Northampton, Massachusetts, May 17, 1681. She married Jedediah Strong. (Strong II.)

(New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. III, p. 399.)

FORD ARMS

Arms—Gules two bends vair, a canton or. (Burke: *General Armory.)*

Ford

IN order to designate a dweller or a helper at a ford, the name arose as a surname, and ford, which in itself is a shallow place in a river, which may be crossed without bridge or boat, is now a common termination of local surnames.

"In Ford, in Ham, in Ley, in Ton,
The Most of English Surnames run."
—*Verstegan.*

There are parishes of this name in almost every county of England, and the name is to be found in all the early records, in the Hundred Rolls of 1273, and the Kirby's Quest of 1327. (Lower: *Patronymica Britannica.)*

I

THOMAS FORD came with the Dorchester company on the ship "Mary and John," in 1630, probably a descendant of the numerous Fords or Atford family of Fordsmore, Devonshire, of the reign of Edward I, about 1300. Thomas Ford was made a freeman at Dorchester, Massachusetts, October 19, 1630. On June 27, 1636, he was chosen one of the twelve men for ordering the affairs of the town; but soon after removed to Windsor, Connecticut, where he was representative, 1638-41, 1644 and 1654; constable 1654, grand juror 1662. He afterwards removed to Northampton, Massachusetts, where he died November 28, 1676. He married, in England, a wife who died in Windsor, buried April 18, 1643. He married (second), November 7, 1644, widow of Thomas Scott, of Hartford, Connecticut, and had, perhaps, Ann, who married, March 12, 1677, Thomas Newbury, of Windsor, Connecticut.

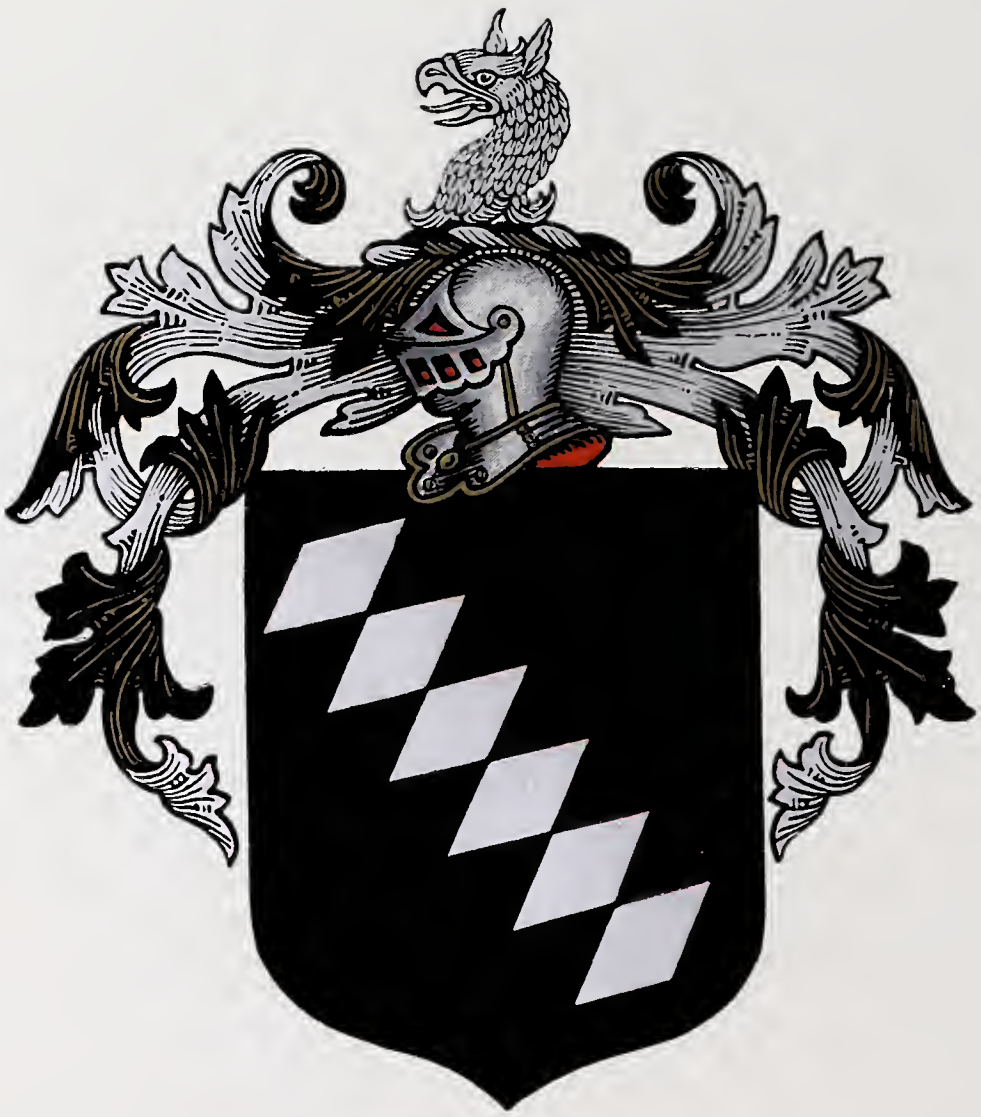
Children, born in England, of first marriage:

1. *Abigail,* of whom further.
2. Joanna, born in 1617; married, November 6, 1633, Roger Clap, of Dorchester, Massachusetts.
3. Hepzibah, married (first) Richard Lyman, of Northampton, Massachusetts; married (second), October 7, 1664, John Marsh, of Northampton, originally of Hartford, Connecticut, who died in 1683.
4. Mary, married, as second wife, Captain Aaron Cooke, of Northampton.

(H. R. Stiles: *History and Genealogy of Ancient Windsor, Connecticut,* Vol. II, pp. 270-71. *Visitations of the County of Devon in 1531, 1564, 1620, with Additions,* J. C. Vivian, pp. 347-51.)

II

ABIGAIL FORD, daughter of Thomas Ford, was born in England and died in Northampton, Massachusetts, about July 6, 1688. She married "Elder" John Strong. (Strong I.) *(Ibid)*



Benton

BENTON ARMS

Arms—Sable six fusils in bend argent.
Crest—A griffin's head erased argent. (Burke: *General Armory.)*

Plymouth in 1622

Hartford attends church

G. Stocking came with T. Hooker

Wm. Norton, b.abt. 1535 in England
Nicholas Norton, d.1616 in Eng.

Nicholas Norton, Jr.
b.1610 in Eng.
d.1676 in Mass.
m. about 1659
Elizabeth—

James Skiff of Eng. d.aft. 1688
Mary Reeves d. Sept. 21, 1673
Robert Codman of Martha's Vineyard

Nathan Skiff
b. May 16, 1658
will prob. Feb 1725-6
m. abt. 1679
Hepzibah Codman; b 1657, d. July 19, 1696

Isaac Norton
b. May 3, 1641 in Plymouth Colony; d. abt. 1723; m. abt. 1663
Ruth Bayes

Hepzibah Skiff
b. 1679 in Mass.
d. May 1, 1769

Thomas Norton
b. abt. 1678; d. after 1753

Edward Benton, bd. Sept. 16, 1605; m. May 10, 1563 Joane Halloway

Andrew Benton, bpt. Dec., 1565; d. 1623-5; m. Mary (Marie). d. Jan. 1642

John Benton
bpt. 1595, d. prob. 1662 in England
m. May, 1618 Mary Southernwood

George Stocking
b. abt. 1582 in Eng.
d. May 25, 1683
m. Anna, b in Eng.

Andrew Benton
bpt. Oct. 15, 1620; d. July 31, 1683 in Hartford, Conn; m. abt. 1649

Hannah Stocking, admitted to the Milford church Oct. 1650

Joseph Benton
b. 1660, Conn.
d. Aug. 12, 1753

Bevil Waters
b. abt. 1648, d. Feb. 14, 1729

Sarah Waters
m. Feb. 10, 1698

Ruth Norton
b. 1708 in Mass.
d aft. 1760 in Conn
m. March 16, 1730

Isaac Benton
b. Feb. 8, 1703, d. Sept. 17, 1757 in Salisbury, Ct.

Nathan Benton, b. Feb. 28, 1743
d. ae. 70 yrs; In American Rev.
m. abt. 1765 Esther, d. in Vt.

Anne Benton, b. Aug. 9, 1773; d. ae. 71 yrs
m. Cephas Carpenter
b. July 8, 1770; d. April, 1859

Ira Carpenter
b. Apr. 29, 1798; d. Oct. 23, 1862
m. Esther Ann Luce

Col. Cephas Warner Carpenter
b. Aug. 2, 1832, d. Aug. 10, 1902, In Civil War,
m. Jan. 1858 Cynthia Elizabeth West

Annie Isabella Carpenter
b. Sept. 13, 1860 in St Paul, Minn.

Benton

THE Benton family is of Norman origin, and the English records of it are said to be traced back to the twelfth century. It is found at an early date in the southeastern parts of Wiltshire, about fifty miles from Guilford, Surrey County, England, and much of interest regarding the family is found in the history of that place.

The name is also found engrafted in the names of places, as Little Benton, Long Benton, and Benton Hall, in the county of Northumberland. Bentons also abound in other portions of England, and in Scotland. The present spelling of the name is very ancient, but some who have investigated the matter believe that the Boyntons and Bentons were descended from a common ancestry. The names are similar and the arms are almost identical, and both families came from Wiltshire. Old spellings are Baynton, Bayntun, Bayntin, and Bentun.

Search of parish registers in England has brought to light the origin of the New England Benton families.

(Charles E. Benton: *Caleb Benton and Sarah Bishop, Their Ancestors and Descendants* (1906), pp. 9-11.)

I

EDWARD BENTON lived and was buried in Epping, Essex County, England, September 16, 1605. He married there on May 10, 1563, Joane Halloway, who also was buried there on November 4, 1599.

Children, baptized at Epping Parish:

1. Joane, baptized February 13, 1564.
2. *Andrew,* of whom further.

3. Edward, baptized March 19, 1568; buried in November, 1603.
4. Elizabeth, baptized March 12, 1570.
5. Rachel, buried April 3, 1582.
6. Mathew, buried April 3, 1588. *(Ibid.)*

II

ANDREW BENTON, son of Edward and Joane (Halloway) Benton, was baptized in Epping, Essex County, England, December 2, 1565, died in 1623 or 1625. He resided in Epping Parish. He married Mary. The register says: "Marie the widowe of Andrew Benton buried January 3, 1642."

Children, baptized in Epping Parish:

1. *John,* of whom further.
2. Andrew, baptized January 1, 1598.
3. Edward, baptized February 24, 1600, died, at Guilford, Connecticut, October 28, 1680; married (first), January 15, 1626, Alice Purden; married (second) Anne. He emigrated to New England with his nephew Andrew, where both were in Wethersfield as early as 1639.
4. Ralph, baptized June 13, 1602.
5. Susan, baptized March 10, 1605.
6. Mary, baptized October 16, 1608, buried March 6, 1610.
7. Marie, baptized December 3, 1612. *(Ibid.)*

III

JOHN BENTON, son of Andrew and Mary (Marie) Benton, was baptized in Epping Parish, Essex County, in 1595, and probably died in England. The parish shows a burial of a John Benton, probably the same one, in February, 1662. He married, at Epping, May 25, 1618, Mary Southernwood.

Children, baptized at Epping Parish:

1. *Andrew,* of whom further.
2. Thomas, baptized August 25, 1622.
3. Marie, baptized June 29, 1625.

4. Elizabeth, baptized August 31, 1628.
5. John, baptized March 10, 1639.

(Ibid. New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. LX, p. 300.)

IV

ANDREW BENTON, son of John and Mary (Southernwood) Benton, was baptized in Epping, Essex County, England, October 15, 1620, and died in Hartford, Connecticut, July 31, 1683, where he was buried in Center Church Cemetery. He emigrated to New England as early as 1639, and in November of the same year was allotted parcel No. 64 at the land apportionment in Milford, Connecticut, bought from the Indians in February of that year. It contained three acres and was situated on the west side of Half Mile Brook, near the crossing of what are now Spring and Hill streets. To this were added several other pieces of land. He joined the church at Milford, March 5, 1648, and his wife joined October 13, 1650. Both were dismissed to Hartford in March, 1666, where they had moved as early as 1662. Here he was a fence viewer in 1663 and 1664; a juror in 1664 and 1667; a freeman in May, 1665; a suppressor of "disorder during public worship" (at the time of the Hartford Controversy), and collector of minister's rates in 1667. With his wife and his daughter Hannah, he separated to the Second Church in February, 1670. His homestead was at the junction of the roads leading to Wethersfield and Farmington, and on the west side of the present Wethersfield Avenue. At the death of his widow, it became the property of his son Joseph, who sold it in June, 1693. He married (first), about 1649, Hannah Stocking. (Stocking II.) He married (second), probably in 1673, Anna Cole, who died April 19, 1685, daughter of John Cole.

Children of first marriage (first seven born in Milford, Connecticut):

1. John, born April 9, 1650, died May 24, 1650.
2. Hannah, baptized November 23, 1651, died before 1675; married John Camps, Jr.
3. Andrew, Jr., baptized August 12, 1653, died February 5, 1704; married Martha Spencer.

4. Mary, born April 14, 1655; married (first) Nathaniel Cole; married (second) Jonathan Bigelow; married (third) John Shepard.
5. John, born October 7, 1656, living in 1673, died before May 30, 1680.
6. Samuel, born August 15, 1658, died April 10, 1746; married Sarah Chatterton.
7. *Joseph,* of whom further.
8. Dorothy, probably born in 1662, was living in 1689.

Children of second marriage (born in Hartford):

9. Ebenezer, baptized January 4, 1674, living in 1708.
10. Lydia, baptized February 13, 1676, joined the Second Church, April 25, 1697.
11. Hannah, baptized January 26, 1679; her half-sister Hannah, twenty-seven years her senior, died before 1675.
12. John, baptized May 30, 1680, died before September 4, 1683.

(*New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LX, pp. 300-01. *Middletown Upper Houses* (1908), p. 677.)

V

JOSEPH BENTON, son of Andrew and Hannah (Stocking) Benton, was born in Milford, Connecticut, in 1660, died at Kent, Connecticut, August 12, 1753, and was buried there at the west side of Good Hill Cemetery. He removed probably in 1714 from Hartford to the town of Tolland, Connecticut, where he was an inhabitant and first proprietor on May 14, 1716. He was the first town clerk of Tolland, from December, 1717, to December, 1720; a selectman in 1721 and 1722; a first deacon of the church and largely "intrusted with public affairs." At a survey of the line between the towns of Tolland and Coventry, in 1722, his house and three acres of land fell within the latter, but by agreement he was still accounted an inhabitant of Tolland. He was at Newington, Connecticut, November 23, 1739, and in 1742 he removed to Kent, Connecticut, probably with his son Jehiel. He married (first) Martha Peck, who died before 1698, daughter of

Deacon Paul Peck, of Hartford, Connecticut. He married (second), February 10, 1698, Sarah Waters. (Waters II.)

Child of first marriage:

1. Joseph, Jr., died at Farmington, Connecticut, in 1767; married, December 11, 1718, Sarah Pynchon.

Children of second marriage, born in Hartford:

2. Ruth, born February 9, 1699, died October 6, 1712.
3. Sarah, born January 28, 1701, died October 7, 1712.
4. *Isaac,* of whom further.
5. Aaron, born March 24, 1705.
6. Jemima, born March 21, 1708; married, January 24, 1731, Benjamin Strong.
7. Jehiel, born January 27, 1710, died October 30, 1789; married, in October, 1731, Sarah Berry.
8. Kezia, baptized September 19, 1714.

(New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. LX, pp. 301, 303.)

VI

ISAAC BENTON, son of Joseph and Sarah (Waters) Benton, was born in Hartford, Connecticut, February 8, 1703, died at Salisbury, Connecticut, September 17, 1757, and was buried in the old cemetery there. He was in Tolland, Connecticut, as early as 1716, removed from there to Kent in 1743, where he and his wife joined the church, March 14, 1744, and from there went to Salisbury in 1746. He became a freeman April 8, 1751; was a sealer of weights and measures in 1753 and 1755; a tither in 1754; and a lister and grand juror in 1756. His estate of seventy-nine acres in the southwest corner of the town, near Ore Hill, and personal property of £43 19s. 8d., were distributed August 16, 1760, to his widow and his eight surviving children. He married, on March 16, 1730, Ruth Norton. (Norton IV.)

Children, first six born in Tolland, seventh in Kent:

1. Sarah, born June 14, 1731; married John Towsley.
2. Isaac, born November 13, 1732, died in January, 1812; married, October 30, 1755, Jemima St. John.
3. David, born January 23, 1734, died August 6, 1797; married, probably in 1758, and had eight children.
4. Stephen, born July 10, 1737, died November 10, 1820; married, May 4, 1759, Prudence Reynolds.
5. Joseph, born September 3, 1740, died about 1761 or 1762.
6. *Nathan,* of whom further.
7. Levi, born March 20, 1746, died in Franklin County, Indiana, at "an advanced age"; married, October 30, 1769, Mary Woodworth.
8. Ruth, born July 23, 1748.
9. Jehiel, born August 9, 1752, died June 3, 1753.

(*Ibid.,* pp. 304, 305, 342, 343.)

VII

NATHAN BENTON, son of Isaac and Ruth (Norton) Benton, was born in Tolland, Connecticut, February 28, 1743, and died in Moretown, Vermont, aged seventy years. He was accepted as a freeman at Salisbury, Connecticut, April 9, 1770. He was a private in the Revolutionary War, from Guilford, in Captain Daniel Hand's company, Connecticut Militia. He married, probably about 1765, Esther, who also died in Moretown.

Children (births on Salisbury records):

1. Esther, born November 13, 1766.
2. Betty, born December 22, 1768.
3. Lucy, born February 9, 1771, died August 8, 1836; married, August 19, 1789, Royal Spaulding, who died in Moretown, Vermont.
4. *Anna,* of whom further.

6. Nathan, born April 13, 1776, died in Moretown, aged seventy-nine: married, in 1802, Eunice Hand.

(*Ibid.*, pp. 305, 343. *Vermont Historical Gazetteer,* Vol. IV, (1882), pp. 602, 603. C. W. Spalding: *Spalding Memorial,* p. 232. *Sons of the American Revolution (National) Official Bulletin,* Vol. XXI, issue of June, 1926, p. 138.)

VIII

ANNA BENTON, daughter of Nathan and Esther Benton, was born in Salisbury, Connecticut, August 9, 1773, and died in Moretown, Vermont, aged seventy-one. She married Cephas Carpenter. (Carpenter VIII.)

(Ibid.)

Waters

WATERS is of Norman origin and is credited by Bardsley with being a nickname of Walter. It is possible that two or more distinct families existed in England as well as in Scotland and Ireland, where the name frequently occurs. Arms are recorded as early as Richard II (1377-99). The name is found in the counties of Kent, Salop, Shropshire, and York. Three of the name were Lord Mayors of York, the first of these holding office in 1436 and in 1451. His descendant, Sir Robert Water (or Watter), was also Lord Mayor of York in 1591 and 1603, and was knighted by King James VI of Scotland, while en route to London to be crowned King of England as James I.

The earliest record of the family in America is that of Edward Waters, who sailed for Virginia with Sir George Somers and Sir Thomas Yates in the "Sea Venture," in 1609, and although wrecked in the Bermuda Islands, finally reached his destination. Among others of the name to locate in New England were Richard Waters of Salem, William of Boston, and Lawrence of Watertown, all of whom came at an early date. An Edward Waters took the oath of fidelity at New Haven in 1647, and a John Waters, who came as a servant of Governor Winthrop in 1630 from Neyland, County Suffolk.

(W. Waters: *Ancestry of the Waters Family.)*

I

BEVIL WATERS as early as 1661 was residing in Hartford, Connecticut, where he was made a freeman in 1669, and a townsman in 1682. His home was on Wethersfield Lane. He is frequently mentioned in the early land records,

his first grant being dated September 16, 1668, when he secured property from Samuel Willys, who was subsequently the grantor in many deeds. Other tracts were received from John Andrews, Jonathan Gilbert, Nathaniel Bacon, John Hull, Caleb Watson, and others. At the time of his death, his estate was valued at £1483 16s. His will, dated February 1, 1721, mentions his three daughters, the three daughters of his son, Thomas Waters, and two grandsons, Joseph and Samuel Waters, who were bequeathed his real estate. Sarah Benton is mentioned as his eldest daughter, and received £100 in money. Provision was also made for the support of the ministry of South Church. Bevil Waters died in Hartford, February 14, 1729, in his ninety-seventh year, and is buried in Central Church Cemetery. The name of his first wife is unknown, but he married (second) at the age of ninety-two, Sarah (Webster) Mygott, widow of Joseph Mygott, and daughter of Robert Webster.

Children:

1. Thomas, died before his father; married, May 19, 1696, Sarah Fenn, of Milford, Connecticut.
2. *Sarah,* of whom further.
3. Hannah, married, in 1708, Wilterton Merrils.
4. Mary, married, in 1711, Thomas Seymour.

(J. H. Trumball: *Memorial History of Hartford County, Connecticut,* Vol. I, p. 276. Woodhouse, Burnham and Robbins: *General Index of Hartford and Land Records,* p. 565. J. H. Benton: *David Benton, Jr.,* p. 62. Savage: *Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England,* Vol. IV, pp. 433, 435.)

II

SARAH WATERS, daughter of Bevil Waters; married Joseph Benton. (Benton V.)

Stocking

THE Stocking family were in England at an early date, the name being a geographical one. Stocking ham, or home of the Stockings, is mentioned in the Domesday Book. When Edward III returned from Palestine in 1273 he caused an inquiry to be made regarding the royal revenues and demesnes of the crown. It is recorded in the Rotuli Hundredorum (Rolls of the Hundreds) and contains the name of the Stockings, De Stocking of Suffolk, England. The name was spelled in early times Stocken and Stockin as well as the modern form Stocking.

(C. H. W. Stocking: *The Stocking Ancestry,* pp. 1-2.)

I

GEORGE STOCKING was born in Suffolk, England, about 1582. He was a dissenter and came to America with the Rev. Thomas Hooker in the ship "Griffin," which landed in Boston in 1633. Two years later he located at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and built a house on the corner of the present Holyoke and Winthrop streets. He was made a freeman May 6, 1635. On account of dissensions which arose among different congregations in the colony, Hooker, with about one hundred companions, including George Stocking, journeyed through the wilderness for two weeks, and at the end of that time reached the Connecticut River. They founded the present city of Hartford in 1636. George Stocking was one of the original proprietors. He received twenty acres "on the south side of the road from George Steel's to the south meadow" in the first general distribution, and later received other grants. In 1647 he was selectman, in

1654 and 1662 surveyor of highways, and in 1659 chimney viewer. Owing to "great age" he was excused from military duty in 1660. His will is dated July 15, 1673. It provides that his widow Anna should have the use of his estate during her life and that it should later be divided, his daughter Lydia receiving £14, Sarah £10, and the six children of Andrew Benton, the sum of £12, to be divided among them. The remainder was left to his only son, Samuel Stocking. George Stocking died May 25, 1683, at the age of one hundred and one years. His name is inscribed on a large monument erected to the memory of Hooker's party. It stands in the old Center Church burying ground in Hartford.

George Stocking married (first), in England, Anna, and is claimed to have married (second) Agnes (Shotwell) Webster, widow of Governor John Webster. Since his first wife Anna is mentioned in his will in 1673, and Agnes, widow of John Webster, died in 1667, the latter statement is not correct.

Children:

1. Samuel, one of the founders of Middletown, Connecticut, deacon of the church there, and a sergeant in King Philip's War, an extensive ship builder, died about 1683; married, May 27, 1652, Bethia Hopkins.
2. Sarah, married Samuel Olcott, of Hartford.
3. Lydia, married John Richards, of Hartford.
4. *Hannah,* of whom further.

(C. H. W. Stocking: *The Stocking Ancestry,* pp. 2-3.)

II

HANNAH STOCKING was a daughter of George and Anna Stocking. She was admitted to the church at Milford, October 13, 1650. She married Andrew Benton. (Benton IV.) *(Ibid.,* p. 5.)

Norton

NORTON ARMS

Arms—Argent on a bend cotised between six lions rampant sable, three escallops of the field. (Burke: *General Armory.)*

Norton

IN the Gazetteer we find mention of over forty parishes and townships, and there are hundreds of farms and minor localities bearing this name. The word means simply, the northern homestead or enclosure, and corresponds to Sutton, Easton, and Weston. The original name of Lord Grantley's family was Coigniers, until the time of Edward II, when Roger married the heiress of Norton, Norton, County York, England, and their son took the maternal name. The Hundred Rolls of 1273 fairly teems with the name, in especial, from York County.

(Lower: *Patronymica Britannica.)*

I

WILLIAM NORTON, a tanner, appears in White Lackington, a parish between Broadway and Ilminster, in Somersetshire, about 1540, with younger brothers, John, who made his will in 1576, and Robert, who died without issue in 1590. William Norton was born about 1535 and was living in Broadway in 1604. He had among other children, two sons: *Nicholas,* of whom further; and William, executor of his uncle Robert, of St. Cuthbert Parish in Wells. William Norton, senior, moved from White Lackington, when Nicholas was a child.

(C. E. Banks: *History of Martha's Vineyard,* Vol. III, p. 342 (1905).)

II

NICHOLAS NORTON, son of William Norton, was in White Lackington, in 1562, and died there in 1616. He was church warden of the parish in 1599, but the register of that parish does not begin until 1678, as the hamlet was

earlier a part of Broadway Parish. Three of the children are in the other parish registers, and the name of his oldest son, John, appears in a chancery suit, begun by Joan, his father's widow in 1594. Mr. Banks considers the connection of Nicholas, Jr., satisfactorily established by his business dealings with Richard Standerwicke, a clothier of Broadway Parish, who in 1639, sold to Norton "all the cattle whether cowes, steeres or calves, whatsoever I have with Mr. Hull in New England." *(Plymouth Colony Records,* Vol. I, pp. 159-60.) Mr. Norton is thought to have emigrated with Rev. John Hull.

Children known, born in Broadway, Somersetshire:

1. John, born about 1590.
2. Joan, buried 1598.
3. James, buried in 1678 at Broadway.
4. Joseph, baptized February 3, 1607.
5. *Nicholas,* of whom further.
6. Elizabeth, baptized in 1612. *(Ibid.,* p. 344.)

The Family in America

I

NICHOLAS NORTON, JR., son of Nicholas Norton, was born in 1610. He died at Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, and was buried in 1676, aged sixty-six years. He is thought to have come with Rev. John Hull's company in 1635, but first appears in Weymouth, then in Plymouth Colony in 1637. He removed to Martha's Vineyard about 1657. He married, in Weymouth or vicinity, two or three years later, Elizabeth.

Children, first seven born in Weymouth, Plymouth Colony:

1. *Isaac,* of whom further.
2. Jacob, born March 1, 1643, living in Barnstable in 1691; unmarried.
3. Elizabeth, born in 1645; married James Pease.
4. Hannah, born in 1648; married (first) Augustine Williams, of Stonington, Connecticut; (second), before 1703, Browne, of Killingworth, Connecticut:

5. Joseph, born in March, 1651.
6. Sarah, born in 1653; married John Stanbridge, of Newport, Rhode Island.
7. Priscilla, born in 1655; married John Butler.
8. Ruth, born in 1657; married Moses Cleveland.
9. Benjamin, born in 1659.
10. Esther, born in 1662; married (first) Samuel Huxford; (second) Jonathan Dunham.
11. Mary, born in 1666; married Thomas Woollen.

(Ibid., p. 345.)

II

ISAAC NORTON, son of Nicholas, Jr., and Elizabeth Norton, was born in Weymouth, Plymouth Colony, May 3, 1641, and died at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, about 1723. He was a farmer, and married, about 1663, Ruth Bayes. Children:

1. Hannah, born in 1664; married Joshua Daggett.
2. Abigail, born in 1666; married Richard Weeks.
3. Jacob, born in 1668.
4. Benjamin, born in 1671.
5. Samuel, born in 1674.
6. Sarah, born in 1676; married, February 22, 1699-1700, Ebenezer Hawes, of Yarmouth, Massachusetts.
7. *Thomas,* of whom further.
8. Isaac, born in 1680.
9. Ruth, born in 1681; married, January 31, 1700-01, Israel Daggett.
10. Joseph, born in 1682.
11. Mercy, born in 1687; married, November 30, 1715, James Claghorn.

(Ibid., p. 346.)

III

THOMAS NORTON, son of Isaac and Ruth (Bayes) Norton, was born in Edgartown (New York), now Massachusetts, about 1678, and died after

1753. He married Hepzibah Skiff, born in 1679, and died May 1, 1769, daughter of Nathan Skiffe, of Edgartown.

Children:

1. Nathan, born in 1699.
2. Silas, born in 1701, died about 1738; unmarried.
3. Jemima, born in 1703; married, in 1725, John Cousins.
4. *Ruth,* of whom further.
5. Mercy, born in 1711; married, October 24, 1744, Zebulon Wade, of Scituate, Massachusetts. *(Ibid.,* pp. 347-48.)

IV

RUTH NORTON, daughter of Thomas and Hepzibah (Skiff) Norton, was born at Edgartown, Massachusetts, in 1708, and died in Salisbury, Connecticut, after 1760. She married Isaac Benton. (Benton VI.) *(Ibid.)*

Skiff

NONE of the authorities on British surnames list the name Skiffe, although in the United States the forms Sciff, Skiff, Skeff, Skiffe and Skift are to be found. Whether the name has undergone a change is a matter of conjecture, possibly losing a final syllable or two as Skeffington is to be found. However, this supposition lacks definite proof. (*General Census, 1790,* p. 262.)

I

JAMES SKIFF is said to have come from County Kent, England. He was a proprietor in Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1637, and emigrated with a colony from there which settled Sandwich, Plymouth Colony, in 1637. He is in a court record of Sandwich, October 3, 1639, and was town deputy from Sandwich in 1659, but rejected by the General Court for his toleration of Quakers. He died at Sandwich after 1688 (at which date he is known to have been living).

James Skiff married Mary Reeves, who died in Sandwich, September 21, 1673.

Children, born in Sandwich, Plymouth Colony:

1. James, Jr., born September 12, 1638, died at Martha's Vineyard; married (first), November 18, 1659, Elizabeth Neighbor, of Boston; married (second), in March, 1677, Sarah Barnard, of Nantucket, born about 1648, died October 24, 1732, daughter of Robert Barnard, of Roxbury, Massachusetts.
2. Stephen, born April 14, 1641, died June 19, 1710; married Lydia Snow, born about 1640, died March 17, 1713, daughter of Anthony and Abigail (Warren) Snow, of Plymouth, Massachusetts.

3. Nathaniel, born March 20, 1645, died at Windham, Connecticut, April 24, 1723; married (first), in February, 1688, Mary Chipman, daughter of John Chipman, of Barnstable; married (second) Ruth West, born in 1651, died December 31, 1741.
4. Sarah, born October 12, 1646, died December 30, 1740; married Thomas Mayhew, 3d, of Martha's Vineyard.
5. Bathshua, born April 26, 1648; married, in 1666, Shearjashub Bourne.
6. Mary, born March 24, 1650, died May 1, 1690; married Matthew Mayhew, brother of Thomas, 3d.
7. Miriam, born March 25, 1652.
8. Patience, born March 25, 1653; married, October 26, 1675, Elisha Bourne.
9. Benjamin, born November 15, 1655, died February 17, 1717-18; married, February 20, 1680, Hannah Merry.
10. *Nathan,* of whom further.
11. Elizabeth.

(F. L. Pierson: *Descendants of James Skiff of London, England,* 1895, pp. 3, 4. *American Ancestry,* Vol. II, p. 115. Freeman: *History of Cape Cod,* Vol. II, p. 86. C. E. Banks: *History of Martha's Vineyard,* 1911-25, Vol. III, pp. 302, 432-33.)

II

NATHAN SKIFF, son of James and Mary (Reeves) Skiff, was born at Sandwich, Massachusetts, May 16, 1658. His will was probated in Chilmark, Massachusetts, February 19, 1725-26. From 1680-86 he was town clerk of Tisbury, and was constable there in 1693. He married, about 1679, Hepzibah Codman, born in 1657, died July 19, 1696, daughter of Robert Codman, of Martha's Vineyard. He married (second) Mercy Chipman, born February 6, 1668, died June 19, 1724, daughter of John and Hope (Howland) Chipman.

Children, except the first, born at Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard:

1. *Hepzibah,* of whom further.
2. Patience, born in 1682; married, in Tisbury, about 1711, Ralph Thatcher, Jr., son of Rev. Ralph Thatcher.

3. James, born March 10, 1689; married Lydia.
4. Elizabeth, born in September, 1690; married Mr. Sturgis.
5. Benjamin, born April 29, 1691, died at Sharon, Connecticut, December 2, 1781; married (first), September 13, 1722, Abigail Pease, born August 2, 1700, died March 4, 1738-39; married (second), before 1742, Miriam Merry, born April 8, 1705.
6. Stephen, born May 26, 1693, died in Tolland, Connecticut, February 25, 1737. *(New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. LXXII, p. 117.) He married Elizabeth. Seven children, all born in Tolland.
7. Mary, born May 26, 1695; married, September 9, 1721, Thomas Bacon.

Children of second marriage, born at Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard:

8. Sarah, born February, 1697-98; married, July 24, 1717, Solomon Athearn.
9. Mercy, born July 5, 1701, died April 24, 1781; married (first), November 10, 1727, Prince Coffin; married (second) Nathaniel Coffin.
10. Samuel, born December 24, 1703; was in Scituate and Hanover, Massachusetts, in 1729, Duxbury, 1750; married, July 1, 1744, Mrs. Elizabeth (House) Dwelley.
11. John, born August 22, 1705, died March 6, 1728; married Jane.
12. Joseph, born November 18, 1707, died November 7, 1778; married, July 7, 1740, Remember Gibbs, born at Sandwich, August 31, 1714, died May 21, 1815.

(C. E. Banks: *History of Martha's Vineyard,* Vol. III, pp. 95, 434-35. F. L. Pierson: *Descendants of James Skiff,* p. 5.)

III

HEPZIBAH SKIFF, daughter of Nathan and Hepzibah (Codman) Skiff, was born in Sandwich, Massachusetts, in 1679, and died at Eastville, Edgartown, Massachusetts, May 1, 1769. She married Thomas Norton. (Norton III.)

(C. E. Banks: *History of Martha's Vineyard,* Vol. III, pp. 346-47, 434-35.)

Tadd

LADD ARMS

Arms—Or, a fesse wavy between three escallops sable.

(Burke: *General Armory.)*

Ladd

LADD is an early English surname whose origin is varied. It may be a nickname or from the office of a page, yet at any rate it is found in most early records, though not denoting any particular locality. We find a Roger Ladde in the Hundred Rolls of Huntingdonshire of 1273; Thomas Ladd in those of Cambridgeshire, and John le Ladde in the Writs of Parliament, 1322.

(Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.)*

The Family in America

I

DANIEL LADD took the oath of supremacy and allegiance to pass to New England in the ship "Mary and John," March 24, 1633-34. He appears first in New England records in a grant of six acres of land at Ipswich, Massachusetts, February 5, 1637. He next appears in a grant October 29, 1639, at Salisbury, Massachusetts, and on March 31, 1648, in a deed of his house at Ipswich. He is of Haverhill, Massachusetts, of which he was one of the first settlers. In 1668 he was one of the selectmen of Haverhill. He and his wife Ann signed a confirmation of sale of an acre of meadow of his son Samuel, dated April 28, 1693. He died at Haverhill, July 27, 1693, and his wife Ann died February 9, 1694.

Children, first three born in Salisbury, the rest in Haverhill:

1. Elizabeth, born November 1, 1640; married, May 14, 1663, Nathaniel Smith.

2. Daniel, born July 26, 1642; married, November 4, 1668, Lydia Singletery.
3. Lydia, born April 8, 1645; married Josiah Gage.
4. Mary, born February 14, 1646; married, July 31, 1682, Caleb Richardson, of Newbury, Massachusetts.
5. *Samuel,* of whom further.
6. Nathaniel, born March 10, 1651; married Elizabeth Gilman.
7. Ezekiel, born September 16, 1654; married Mary Folsom.
8. Sarah, born November 4, 1657; married, December 12, 1685, Onisiphorus Marsh, Jr.

(W. Ladd: *The Ladd Family,* pp. 1, 6, 9, 11.)

II

SAMUEL LADD, son of Daniel and Ann Ladd, was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, November 1, 1649, and died there, killed by the Indians, on February 22, 1698. His house stood on the spot where the Haverhill West Parish Church stood in 1889. He married, December 1, 1674, Martha Corliss. (Corliss II.)

Children, born in Haverhill, Massachusetts:

1. Daniel, born November 19, 1676; married, November 17, 1701, Susannah Hartshorn.
2. Lydia, born September 25, 1679, died May 22, 1684.
3. Samuel, born May 22, 1682; married, September 26, 1705, Hannah Hartshorn.
4. *Nathaniel,* of whom further.
5. Ezekiel, born February 14, 1686; married Jemima Foster.
6. David (twin), born April 13, 1689; married Hepzibah Hazen.
7. Jonathan (twin), born April 13, 1689; married Susannah Kingsbury.
8. Abigail, born September 29, 1691; married Samuel Roberts.
9. John, born June 22, 1694; married Mary Merrill.
10. Joseph, born May 26, died June 9, 1697.

(*Ibid.,* pp. 11-13. *Haverhill, Massachusetts, Vital Records,* Vol. I, p. 203.)

III

NATHANIEL LADD, son of Samuel and Martha (Corliss) Ladd, was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, September 9, 1684, and died in Coventry, Connecticut, January (or June) 11, 1757. He removed first to Norwich "West Farms," now Franklin, Connecticut, where he was selectman in 1721, and before 1734 removed to Coventry. He married (second), June 16, 1748, Abigail Bodwell, daughter of Henry and Bethia (Emery) Bodwell, of Methuen, Massachusetts. She died at Coventry, Connecticut, August 7, 1778.

Children:

1. Timothy, born February 12, 1710; married, at Coventry, Connecticut, June 17, 1734, Esther Parker.
2. Sarah, born January 6, 1712; married, June 20, 1734, Jonathan Porter, of Coventry, Connecticut.
3. *Nathaniel, Jr.,* of whom further.
4. Henry, born January 30, 1716, died April 6, 1768; married, September 8, 1740, Abigail Lilly.
5. Abigail, born March 30, 1719; married, May 14, 1741, Samuel Lilly.
6. Phebe, born February 23, 1723.
7. Samuel, born September 14, 1727; married, October 18, 1750, Ann Woodward.

(W. Ladd: *The Ladd Family,* pp. 15, 16.)

IV

NATHANIEL LADD, JR., was the son of Nathaniel Ladd and his first wife. He died at Coventry, Connecticut, December 19, 1744. He married, November 16, 1738, Elizabeth Rust, of Coventry, Connecticut. (Rust V.)

Children, born in Coventry, Connecticut:

1. Phebe, born January 3, 1741.
2. *Irene,* of whom further. *(Ibid.,* p. 19.)

V

IRENE LADD, daughter of Nathaniel, Jr., and Elizabeth (Rust) Ladd, was born at Coventry, Connecticut, March 20, 1744, and died in Vermont, January 19, 1817. She married James Carpenter. (Carpenter VII.)

(Ibid., p. 20. *Coventry Records,* p. 132.)

Rust

RUST ARMS

Arms—Argent, a saltire between four crosses crosslet fitchée sable.
Crest—A wivern gules. (Burke: *General Armory.)*

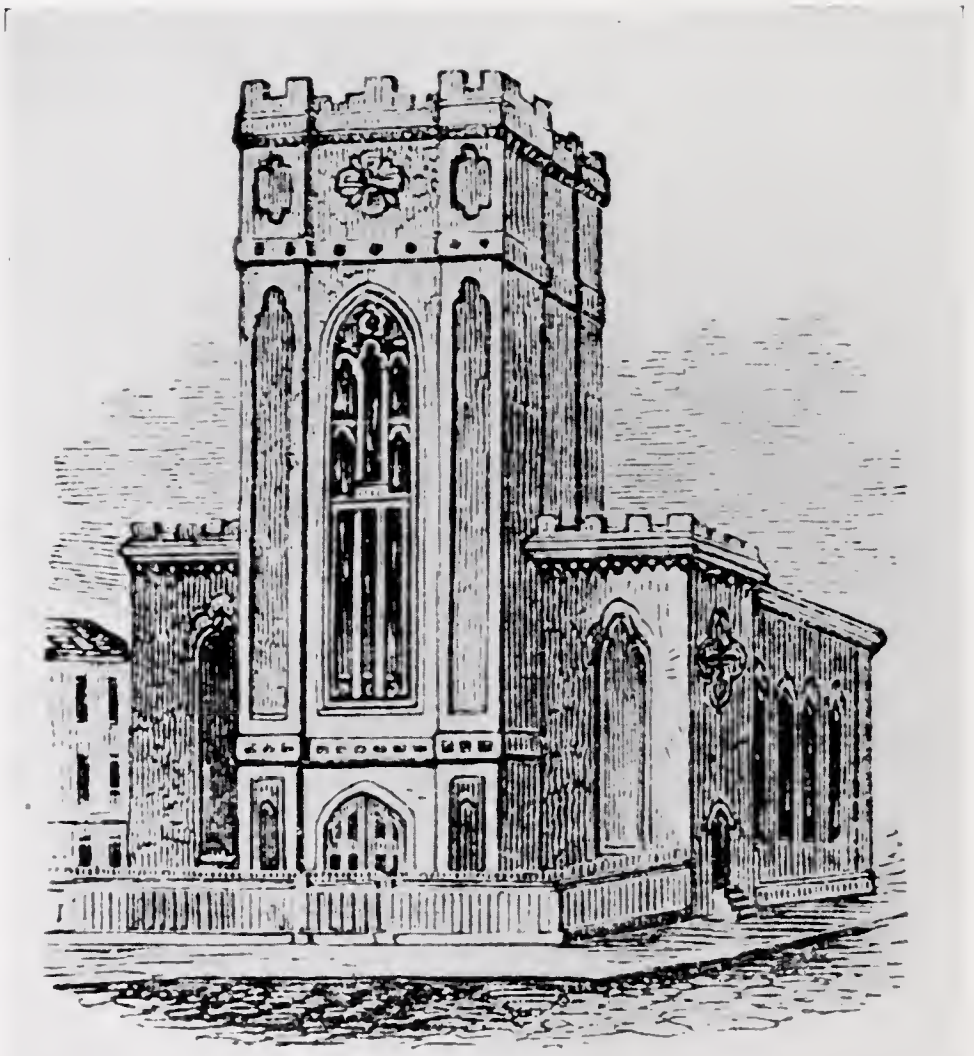
Rust

RUST as a surname is a shortened form of Russet, from the Anglo-Norman russet, reddish in color. The name Peter Rust appears in the Hundred Rolls, 1273. Dr. George Rust was a learned English prelate, a native of Cambridge, who received the degree of Master of Arts from Cambridge University in 1650, and was Bishop of Dronmore, Ireland, in 1667. Archdeacon Bonney said of him: "A person of whom no commendation could be extravagant." Reverend Edgar Rust, rector of Drinkston, Suffolk, England, was great-grandson of John Rust, of Stowemarket, where the Reverend Edgar Rust had his seat, Abbot's Hall. It is believed by the outline of the Rust record that this family had the same origin as the Norfolk family of the name, and it is possible that Henry Rust was descended from this Norfolk family.

(Albert D. Rust: *Record of the Rust Family,* iii-vi introduction.)

I

HENRY RUST came from Hingham, Norfolk County, England, in 1633-1635, and settled in Hingham, Massachusetts, being the first of the name to settle in America. He subsequently received territory at various dates, either by grant or by purchase up to 1637. Henry Rust was of considerable importance, as he, with eight others, was chosen in 1637 to "have full power to put into their hands to agitate and to determine of all such business as shall concerne the town within the same—to give, grant, let and set all and every parcel of the same to the good of the whole after the date thereof." Everything except the making of rates was entrusted to them. Sometime between 1645 and 1651 Henry Rust removed to



TRINITY CHURCH IN 1872

Boston, when he purchased property there as a citizen. He purchased property of Audrey Palower, August 5, 1653. *(Record,* Vol. I, pp. 313-15.) It is of interest to note that this early property was the site of Trinity Church, on April 15, 1728, and located in what is now a very busy section of the town. Henry Rust and his wife, whose name is unknown, were admitted to the First Church of Boston, December 20, 1669. In January, 1684, he conveyed land to his son-in-law, Robert Earle, between which date and 1685 he must have died. The land was known as "Seven Star Inn," and under this name his son-in-law ran it, selling it in 1698.

The fact that Henry Rust came from Hingham, England, is very interestingly verified by the fact that on April 26, 1638, the ship "Diligent" set sail from England for the colonies. Twelve of the families who were coming to make their home in the new land were from Hingham, and embarked for the purpose of joining the colony in Hingham, Massachusetts, where their friends and neighbors had settled. This fact comes down to us from old records. From the three sons of Henry, the American families of the name have sprung.

Children:

1. Samuel, baptized in Hingham, August 5, 1638; married Elizabeth Rogers. He settled in Boston.
2. Nathaniel, baptized in Hingham, February 2, 1639-40; married Mary Wardwell. He settled in Ipswich.
3. Hannah, baptized in Hingham, in November, 1641; married Robert Earle.
4. *Israel,* of whom further.
5. Benjamin, baptized April 5, 1646, died young.
6. Benoni, recorded as died "23 Oct. 1649," but it is possible that this refers to the death of Benjamin, about whom no later records appear.

(Albert D. Rust: *Record of the Rust Family,* pp. 1-13.)

II

ISRAEL RUST, son of Henry Rust, was baptized in Hingham, Massachusetts, November 12, 1643. He removed from Hingham to Northampton

when a young man. He took the oath of allegiance December 8, 1678, and the freeman's oath in Northampton, March 30, 1690. He died intestate, November 11, 1712. His estate was divided among his children, in an agreement by his wife and her children, the inventory of the estate taking place December 6, 1712. He married, in Northampton, December 9, 1669, Rebecca Clark. (Clarke II.)

Children:

1. A son, born September 12, died September 29, 1670.
2. *Nathaniel,* of whom further.
3. Samuel, born August 6, 1673, died January 1, 1701, unmarried.
4. Sarah, born May 29, 1675; married, in Northampton, February 20, 1699, Samuel Allen, born July 6, 1675, died March 29, 1739. He was a deacon in Rev. Jonathan Edward's church at Northampton.
5. Experience, born July 30, 1677, probably died young.
6. Israel, born July 15, 1679; married Sarah North, April 3, 1704.
7. Jonathan, born June 11, 1681; married (first), Elizabeth Allen; married (second), Anna Lyman.
8. Rebecca, born about 1683; married, December 31, 1702, Robert Danks, Jr., son of Robert and Elizabeth Danks, born February 24, 1679-80, died April 29, 1755.
9. John, born about 1685; moved to Westfield in 1736, then to Poughkeepsie, New York. *(Ibid.,* pp. 25-31.)

III

NATHANIEL RUST, son of Israel and Rebecca (Clark) Rust, was born in Northampton, Massachusetts, November 17, 1671. He left his home at an early age to seek a better land, and in this youthful venture followed down the Connecticut River, arriving at Hartford, then a young village, cut across the wilderness and reached Coventry, in Tolland County, Connecticut, arriving there in 1700. Here, on the south side, in what is now South Coventry, he built the first house ever situated thereabouts. He was most important in the town, being chosen selectman in 1714 and 1715, was tavern keeper the next two years, town moderator, several times member of the school committee. He married before

he went to Coventry, and all his children, save probably the last two, were born in Northampton. He married (first), May 17, 1692, Mary or Mercy Atchinson "from Hatfield," born in 1673 and died January 21, 1754. He married (second), widow Mary Rose, September 9, 1754, when he was past eighty-two years of age. His second wife is mentioned in his will, dated in 1760.

Children:

1. Experience, born November, 1693, died February 23, 1760; married, about 1712, Samuel Gurley, of Coventry, and later of Mansfield.
2. *Nathaniel,* of whom further.
3. Margaret, born May 11, 1698, died September 18, 1712.
4. Lydia, born November 20, 1700, died December 2, 1703.
5. Samuel, born May 10, 1703; married Sarah Hawkins.
6. Mary, born July 7, 1705, died November 3, 1706.
7. Noah, born July 24, 1708; married Keziah Strong.
8. Daniel, born February 18, 1711; married (first), Anna White; married (second), Mary Mead.
9. Elizabeth, born June 11, 1713; married, in 1731, Daniel Herrick.
10. Lydia, born May 9, 1716, died in 1764; married, in February, 1734-35, Joseph Herrick. *(Ibid.,* pp. 39-45.)

IV

NATHANIEL RUST, JR., son of Nathaniel and Mary (Atchinson) Rust, was born probably in Northampton, in 1695. His will, proved in August, 1740, named his brother Samuel as executor. He served on the first jury ever impaneled in Windham County, Connecticut, June 26, 1726. He married, April 26, 1716, Hannah Hatch.

Children:

1. Simeon, born in Coventry, September 24, 1717; married, October 22, 1741, Sarah Long.
2. *Elizabeth,* of whom further.
3. Margaret.
4. Melthiah.

5. Mathias.
6. Abigail.
7. Jehial.
8. Hannah.
9. Rebecca.
10. Nathaniel.
11. Joseph.
12. Nathiel. *(Ibid.)*

V

ELIZABETH RUST, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Hatch) Rust, was born in Coventry, Connecticut, July 9, 1720. She married Nathaniel Ladd, Jr. (Ladd IV.)

HATCH ARMS

Arms—Gules, two demi-lions rampant or.
Crest—A demi-lion rampant or, between the paws a sphere, a cross pattée fitchée, stuck therein.
Motto—Fortis valore et armis. (Crozier: *General Armory.)*

Hatch

HATCH is a local surname, from a residence beside a half door, still called a hatch. While definite proof is lacking, it is thought that Thomas Hatch, of Dorchester, Massachusetts, came from the Devonshire family. It is said that "he came from England in the ship 'Mary and John,' 300 tons, Captain Squib, master, to Dorchester, Massachusetts." Further emphasis of the probable Devon origin lies in the fact that Thomas' descendants helped to name towns in the new land where they were first settlers, using names of old Devon and Cornwall cities such as Falmouth and Barnstable. The inference is that they chose names familiar to them through earlier family connections.

(The Hatch Genealogical Society: *Genealogy and History of the Hatch Family* (1925), p. 1. C. W. Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.)*

I

THOMAS HATCH is supposed to have been born about 1603, and married Grace, said to have been of Welsh extraction and probably his second wife. Circumstances point to the likelihood of Thomas having come to America early in 1634 during the great Puritan emigration from England to the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He was an early proprietor of Dorchester, Massachusetts, and was propounded as a freeman, May 14, 1634. *(Massachusetts Bay Records,* Vol. I, p. 369.) Later he became a freeman of Yarmouth, January 7, 1638 or 1639, and on June 1, 1641, was made a freeman of Barnstable, where in August, 1643, he was on the list of those able to bear arms. He took the oath of fidelity in Yar-

mouth in 1657 and owned land both there and in Barnstable. In the latter place his name appears under date of January, 1644, on the "list of approved inhabitants of Barnstable," showing that he was a man of good character and esteemed by his fellow townsmen. He died in Barnstable, 1661, probably April or May. May 27, 1661, an inventory of his personal estate was taken by Isaac Robinson and Thomas Ewer, and sworn to by his widow Grace, amount £17 18s.

Children:

1. *Jonathan,* of whom further.
2. Lydia; married, December 19, 1650, Henry Taylor.

(The Hatch Genealogical Society: *Genealogy and History of the Hatch Family,* pp. 3-5, 7. A. Otis: *Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families* (1888), pp. 461-63.)

II

JONATHAN HATCH, son of Thomas and Grace Hatch, was born in England, about 1625, and died at Falmouth, December, 1710. His will was dated September 15, 1705. Jonathan came to the Massachusetts Bay Colony with his father in 1634, and is referred to as "a man of daring enterprise and romantic adventure." He appears to have been a lad of high spirits, at times somewhat difficult to manage. When about twelve years of age his father apprenticed him to Lieutenant Davenport, of Salem, Massachusetts. Evidently the boy was unhappy under the military discipline, and probably homesick. By the end of two years he could endure it no longer and deserted, going to Boston, where he probably intended to get passage to Yarmouth, where his father then resided. In the meantime, however, he was discovered, arrested September 2, 1640, as a fugitive from service and "was censured to be severely whipped and for the present is committed for a slave to Lieutenant Davenport." This severe measure was never carried out for the reason that Jonathan had quick wits and stout legs and made such good use of them that he reached his father's home in Yarmouth in safety. His lively spirits and unruly disposition led him into various other scrapes, but finally we find him in 1644 in Barnstable, Massachusetts, on the list of those able

to bear arms. In 1645, with three other men, to complete the Barnstable quota, he went on an expedition, August 15, against the Narragansett Indians. They returned September 2 and were dismissed the following day.

In 1653 Jonathan applied for a grant of land and after it had been laid out, built a log house, and October 7, 1654, moved the family to this new home in Sepneset. Jonathan took the oath of fidelity in 1657, and was later made a freeman, June 24, 1690. In 1660, Jonathan, in search of greater advantages, bought land in Succonnesset, now Falmouth, and his son Moses was the first white child born there, and was named Moses, it is said, because so many bulrushes grew near his father's house. No regular church was established at Succonnesset until 1708, but there was often preaching at the house of Jonathan Hatch, whose home became a popular place for the holding of town meetings, as he became more prominent in the affairs of the place. He acquired a large estate and was considered wealthy for those times.

He married, at Barnstable, Massachusetts, April 11, 1646, Sarah Rowley, daughter of Henry and Ann Rowley.

Children, all born in Massachusetts:

1. Mary, born at Barnstable, July 16, 1647; married, as second wife, William Weeks.
2. Thomas, born at Barnstable, January 7, 1649; married, February 22, 1679, Abigail Codman.
3. Jonathan, born at Barnstable, May 17, 1652; probably married, December 4, 1676, Elizabeth Weeks.
4. Joseph, born at Barnstable, March 7, 1654.
5. *Benjamin,* of whom further.
6. Nathaniel, born June 5, 1657, probably died in 1705.
7. Samuel, born October 11, 1659.
8. Moses, born at Falmouth, March 4, 1662.
9. Sarah, born at Falmouth, March 21, 1664, died July 8, 1731; married Nathaniel Wing.

10. Mercy, born at Falmouth, April 27, 1667; married Nathan Rowley.
11. Lydia, born at Falmouth, May 16, 1669, died in 1681.

(The Hatch Genealogical Society: *Genealogy and History of the Hatch Family* (1925), pp. 9-11, 12-13, 15, 18, 20-21, 22. A. Otis: *Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families* (1888), pp. 467-68.)

III

BENJAMIN HATCH, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Rowley) Hatch, was born at Barnstable, Massachusetts, September 7, 1655. He was a cordwainer by trade and a farmer in Falmouth. After 1721-22 most of his children removed to Connecticut.

Benjamin Hatch married (first), at Falmouth or Barnstable, Massachusetts, June 17, 1678, Mary Hamblin, of Barnstable, born at Barnstable, June 15, 1655, died at Falmouth, Massachusetts, March 6, 1681-82. He married (second), March 16, 1682-83, Ellis (Alice) Eddy, of Martha's Vineyard. She was born May 3, 1659 (Falmouth record), daughter of John and Hepzibah (Daggett) Eddy, of Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard. She died about 1710. He married (third), February 13, 1711-12, Mrs. Experience (Linnell) Davis, daughter of David and Hannah Linnell, of Barnstable, Massachusetts, and widow of Jabez Davis, at Barnstable, Massachusetts, by whom she had seven children.

Children, all born at Falmouth, Massachusetts, of the first marriage:

1. Abigail, born August 4, 1679.
2. Mary or Mercy, born March 3 or November, 1681.
3. Benjamin, died April 8, 1682; married, August 11, 1715, Mary Bangs.

Children of second marriage:

4. Benjamin, born December 23, 1683, died January 10, 1683-84.
5. Nathaniel, born in 1684; married (first), in 1707; married (second), February 5, 1712-13, Bashaway Davis.
6. Benjamin, born October 17, 1686, died February 14, 1769; his will was dated June 4, 1764; married, August 11, 1715, Mary Bangs.

7. John, born February 16, 1689-90.
8. Elizabeth, born March 25, 1692; married, at Falmouth, Massachusetts, December 13, 1710, John Hathaway.
9. Maletiah, born October 4 or 24, 1693, said to have been lost at sea; married, March 1, 1715, Johanna Willes.
10. Timothy, born October 19, 1695, died March 30, 1766-67.
11. *Hannah,* of whom further.
12. Eddy, born August 2, 1700, died August 19, 1781; married Sarah, who died April 26, 1789.
13. Jedediah, baptized August 3, 1701.
14. Jonathan, baptized August 13, 1704-05.
15. Solomon, born May 7, 1704.
16. Zephaniah, born about 1709-10, said to have died in 1792; married, April 3, 1735, Hannah Bodfish, born in September, 1710-11, died March 1, 1742-43.

(The Hatch Genealogical Society: *Genealogy and History of the Hatch Family,* pp. 26-27, 28, 43, 44-45, 48, 49. A. Otis: *Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families,* pp. 469-70.)

IV

HANNAH HATCH, daughter of Benjamin and Ellis or Alice (Eddy) Hatch, was born at Falmouth, Massachusetts, May 7, 1698. She married Nathaniel Rust, Jr. (Rust IV.)

(A. D. Rust: *Record of the Rust Family,* 1891, pp. 39, 58. The Hatch Genealogical Society: *Genealogy and History of the Hatch Family,* pp. 27-28.)

CLARKE (CLARK) ARMS

Arms—Sable three plates. (Burke: *General Armory.*)

Clark

THE Clark family of ancient lineage in England, has representatives in many counties including the following: Somerset, Berks, Essex, Northampton, Suffolk, Leicester, and others. Because of the derivation of the name, it will be seen that all the Clarks are not necessarily related to each other. Some of this name also settled in Wales.

William Clark, American ancestor of the Dorchester family, came from Dorsetshire, England, but his direct ancestry is not known.

(G. W. Marshall: *The Genealogists' Guide,* 1903, pp. 168-69. C. F. Warner. *Representaitve Families of Northampton, Massachusetts* (1917), p. 209.)

I

WILLIAM CLARK was born in 1609, in Dorsetshire, England. He sailed from Plymouth in the "Mary and John," March 30, 1630, arriving at Nantucket, Massachusetts, May 30, 1630. He and wife Sarah were members of the church of Dorchester, Massachusetts, about 1636. He was a proprietor and witnessed the will of John Pratt in 1647.

William Clark was one of the original owners of the town mill and served as one of the Dorchester Commissioners in 1660. In 1661 he was appointed lieutenant of the first military company of Dorchester; owing to the small number of men, lieutenant was the highest rank to which its members were entitled. William Clark was said to be "a man of great public spirit, resolute and capable." He had numerous tracts of land amounting in all to about two hundred acres. Before his death, he gave all but seven and three-fourths acres to his sons and

reserved an amount of £24 for himself. He was dismissed 28 (2) 1661, to take part in establishing a church at Northampton, Massachusetts. Later his wife Sarah and son Nathaniel were also dismissed.

William Clark was the first deputy ever chosen from Northampton and he appeared as a member of the court at the May session in 1663. At a town meeting held "the 6th of the 11th mo. 1663" (January 6, 1664) William Clark was chosen selectman. Lieutenant William Clark was elected representative at the General Court in 1663 and was returned each year in succession from 1668 to 1677. In 1687 he served as one of the five justices of the county court, held at Northampton. Lieutenant William Clark died at Northampton, Massachusetts. His will was dated July 10 and probated September 30, 1690.

William Clark married (first) Sarah, who died in Northampton, September 6, 1675. He married (second), November 15, 1676, Sarah Cooper, widow of Lieutenant Thomas Cooper, who was killed by the Indians when Springfield was burned in 1675. Sarah (Cooper) Clark died May 18, 1688.

Children, born in Dorchester, Massachusetts:

1. Sarah, born 21 (4) 1638 (June 21, 1638), died young.
2. Jonathan, born 1 (8) 1639 (October 1, 1639).
3. Nathaniel, born 27 (11) 1641 (January 27, 1642); married, May 8, 1663, Mary Meakins.
4. Experience, born 30 (1) 1643 (March 30, 1643).
5. Increase, baptized 1 (1) 1646 (March 1, 1646), died at age of sixteen years.
6. *Rebecca,* of whom further.
7. John, born in 1651; married (first), July 12, 1677, Rebecca Cooper, who died in May, 1678; married (second), March 20, 1679, Mary Strong.
8. Samuel, baptized 23 (8) 1653 (October 23, 1653).
9. William, born 3 (5) 1656 (July 3, 1656); married, July 15, 1680, Hannah Strong.
10. Sarah, baptized 20 (1) 1658-59 (March 20, 1659); married, December 3, 1675, John Parsons.

(C. H. Pope: *The Pioneers of Massachusetts* (1900), p. 104. C. F. Warner: *Representative Families of Northampton, Massachusetts* (1917), p. 209.

J. R. Trumbull: *History of Northampton, Massachusetts,* Vol. I, pp. 95-99, 113, 114, 149, 161, 398. J. Savage: *Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England,* Vol. I, pp. 396, 399, 404. *Boston, Massachusetts, Registry Department Report,* Vol. XXI, pp. 1, 2, 5, 6. B. W. Dwight. *History of Descendants of Elder John Strong,* p. 19.)

II

REBECCA CLARK, daughter of William and Sarah Clark, was born about 1648. She married Israel Rust. (Rust II.)

(A. D. Rust: *Record of the Rust Family* (1891), p. 25.)

POPLAR LAWN, RESIDENCE OF CHARLES CORLISS

First Settled by George Corliss, in 1940

Corliss

THE name Corliss and its English equivalent Careless and Carlesse, were not very frequent in England. Bardsley tells us that it was a nickname, "the careless," "free from anxiety and sorrow; merry and jolly." We hear of Willemus Careless as early as 1379, in the Poll Tax of York; of Antony Careless around 1570, and still later of William Careless, Carles, or Carlos, a colonel or major in the Royalist army during the Civil Wars. He was chiefly instrumental in the preservation of the life of Charles II during the fight at the battle of Worcester, and the resultant flight after.

(Bardsley: *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.* Stephens and Lee: *Encyclopedia of English Biography,* Vol. IX, p. 105.)

I

GEORGE CORLISS, progenitor of the family in America, son of Thomas Corliss, was born in Devonshire, England, at or near Exeter, about 1617, and died at Haverhill, Massachusetts, October 19, 1686. He came to New England in 1639, and settled at Newbury, Massachusetts. After a short time, he removed to Haverhill, settling in 1640, in the west parish, on a farm known now as the Poplar Lawn Farm. The remainder of his life was spent in Haverhill, where he was one of the earliest settlers, and where his name appears on a list of freemen in 1645. He was constable in 1650, selectman in 1648-52-57-69-79. He became owner of a fine farm at Haverhill, and it was here that several generations of his family successfully carried on the operation of farming and finally died, George

Corliss, and his son, and grandson, by a strange coincidence, being claimed by death while sitting in the same chair.

George Corliss married, October 26, 1645, Joanna Davis. (Davis II.)

Children:

1. Mary, born September 28, 1646; married William Heff.
2. John, born at Haverhill, March 4, 1648, and died there February 17, 1698; married, December 17, 1684, Mary Wilford.
3. Jonathan, born April 28, 1650; married Joseph Huckins.
4. *Martha,* of whom further.
5. Deborah, born June 6, 1655; married Thomas Eastman.
6. Ann, born November 8, 1657; married John Robie.
7. Huldah, born November 18, 1661; married Samuel Kingsbury.
8. Sarah, born February 23, 1663; married Joseph Ayer.

(Pope: *Pioneers of Massachusetts,* p. 118. *American Ancestry,* Vol. VII, p. 84. A. W. Corliss: *North Yarmouth, Maine,* Vol. III, p. 285.)

II

MARTHA CORLISS, daughter of George and Joanna (Davis) Corliss, was born January 2, 1652. She married Samuel Ladd. (Ladd II.)

Davis

DAVIS ARMS

Arms—Sable a fesse between three cinquefoils pierced ermine.

(Burke: *General Armory.)*

Davis

DAVIS, to all intents and purposes, is identical with Davies, which is fifth in point of numerousness in England and Wales, yielding priority only to Smith, Jones, Williams, and Taylor. It is a modification of David, which did not appear to any extent in England before the Conquest, but which produced many family names, some of which are among the most common in use,—Davids, Davidson, Davey, Davie, Daviss and Davis. There was a Henry Davy, of County Somerset, in *Kirby's Quest,* Richard Davi, of County Suffolk, and William Davy, from County Oxford.

(Harrison. *Surnames of the United Kingdom.* Lower: *Patronymica Britannica.)*

The Davis family, so tradition states, traces its origin to Wales, from whose patron Saint, David, the name is derived. The family is found as early as the thirteenth century in Wiltshire. There are now Davis families in practically every county in England. Among the illustrious persons who have borne the name of Davis, are ranked Sir William Davis, Lord Chief Justice, King's Bench, Ireland, and Sir John Davis, Attorney-General for Ireland, in 1606. We also find the name of J. N. C. Davis, surgeon, Deputy Inspector of Army Hospitals, and his son J. T. Davis, Esquire, Surgeon Royal Artillery and Acting Deputy Inspector of Ordinance Hospitals in the Peninsula.

(D. W. Hoyt: *Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury,* p. 944. Burke: *General Armory.)*

DAVIS

The Family in America

I

THOMAS DAVIS, the first of the line recorded in America, was born in England in 1603 and died July 27, 1683. He was a sawyer from Marlborough, in County Wiltshire. He came to America in 1635, sailing in the ship "James," which left Southampton in April, and arrived at Boston, June 3, 1635. He was made a freeman, June 2, 1641. After moving to Newbury, Massachusetts, he removed, in the early part of 1642, to Haverhill, Massachusetts. His mark is affixed to an early deed, by which Haverhill was sold to the white people by the Indians in 1642. There had been a settlement in Haverhill at an earlier date, but it was not deemed necessary to buy the land, until there was danger of wars. In 1646 Thomas Davis was a proprietor of the town, and a town officer of Haverhill. He was one of the first selectmen. He married, in England, Christian, who died April 7, 1668.

Children:

1. Joseph, who died September 15, 1671.
2. *Joanna,* of whom further.

(Savage: *Genealogical and Historical Dictionary of New England,* Vol. II, p. 22. G. W. Chase: *History of Haverhill, Massachusetts,* p. 94. C. H. Page: *Pioneers of Massachusetts,* p. 133.)

II

JOANNA DAVIS, daughter of Thomas and Christian Davis, married George Corliss. (Corliss I.)

(Haverhill, Massachusetts, Vital Records, Vol. II, p. 86.)

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